"That's all Folks!"

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TV Guide: Nostalgic TV Shows

All Channels	8:30 am	9:00 am
425 Nickelodeon	Spongebob Squarepants	iCarly
426 Nick Jr.	Dora The Explorer	Bubble Guppies
427 PBS Kids	Curious George	Clifford The Big Red Dog
428 Disney	Gravity Falls	Jessie
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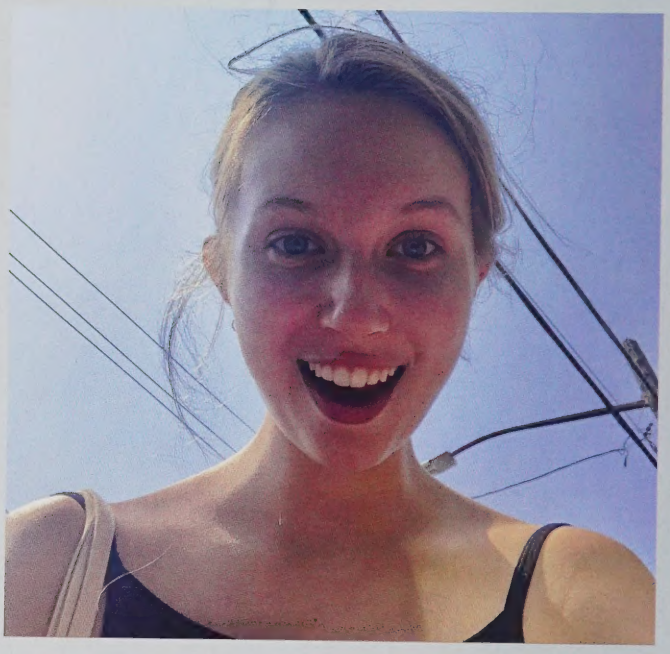
Editors' Vision

Tatum Smith



Ella Carbrey

Ayla Bramblett

When trying to come up with a theme for this year's yearbook, we wanted to incorporate the idea that every year at UNCSA is a whole new experience. Some grades increase to twice the size, schedules and teachers change, and some people even live with a different roommate from year to year. Additionally, all three of the editors this year have been here at UNCSA for four years and are getting ready to graduate. So, we came up with the theme, "That's all, folks," to signify the end of a year. Then, we went through the book and created "mini-themes," small themes of a show or movie for individual spreads that are representative of the content of the spread. We hope you all had a great year, and enjoy the yearbook!

Artists

Grace Chen

Courtney Talley

Emmie Bailey

Summer Break

Our pickles did many fun things over summer break 2022! Students attended summer intensives, workshops, visited other countries, and hung out with friends and family. UNCSA welcomed returning and new students with open arms in August for the start of the new school year.

Shaun Kawalec on a hike.

Nadia, Reese, and Graham out to brunch.

Natalie Taylor posing at Orlando Ballet.

Francie Foster reading in the sun.

Emma Kate and Madi chilling with a mermaid.

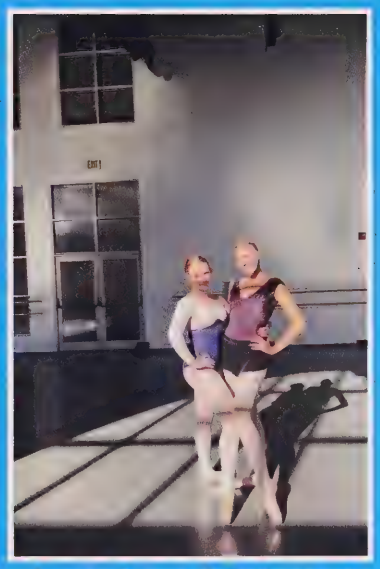
Olivia Renegar at the Sarasota Ballet SI.

Grace Chen hanging out with a friend!

Reagan, Alayna, Anna and Addy on a hike at Hanging Rock.

Isabelle, El, and Sara Nell enjoying the summer sun.

Isabelle practicing her art.



Jeannie and Tatum at Boston Ballet.

Grace Chen practicing her fashion skills.

Olivia Renegar taking in the view of Sarasota.

Sophie and Tatum relaxing at Lake Norman.

Ayla Bramblett enjoying the art in Italy.

Francie Foster posing at Charlotte Ballet.

Clubs & Organizations

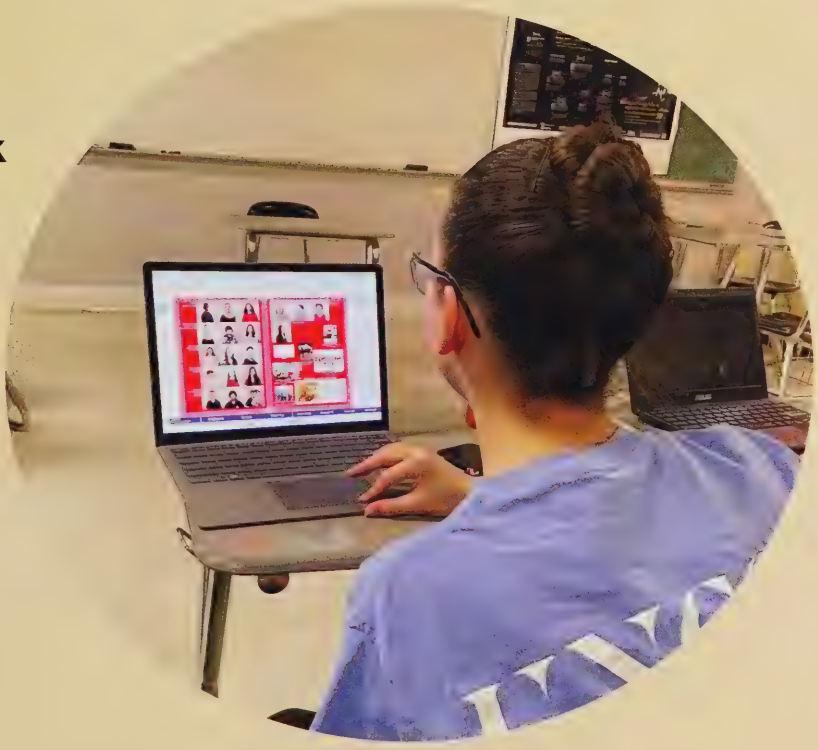
Fashion & Textile Club
Founders: Emmie Bailey and Grace Chen

Black Student Union
President: Alexa Grady

HS Asian Student Union
Co-officers: Ayla Bramblett and Makenzie Nathan

Various Clubs and Organizations allow students to form communities outside of their designated art form. This year, the Asian Student Union has collaborated with the Black Student Union for "Friendsgiving," as well as explored and promoted Asian heritage through activities like origami day and lantern painting. Black Student Union has focused on cultivating a strong sense of community. BSU's most memorable event was the "Soundtrack Supper" - an all high school dance party! The Textile Club has spent their meetings teaching sewing, crocheting, and occasionally, embroidery. The Dill and Yearbook Club has been hard at work at creating monthly editions of "The Dill" and, of course, crafting the best possible 2022-2023 yearbook!

Dill & Yearbook Club
Editors: Ayla Bramblett, Ella Carbrey, Tatum Smith



ORIENTATION AND RES. LIFE

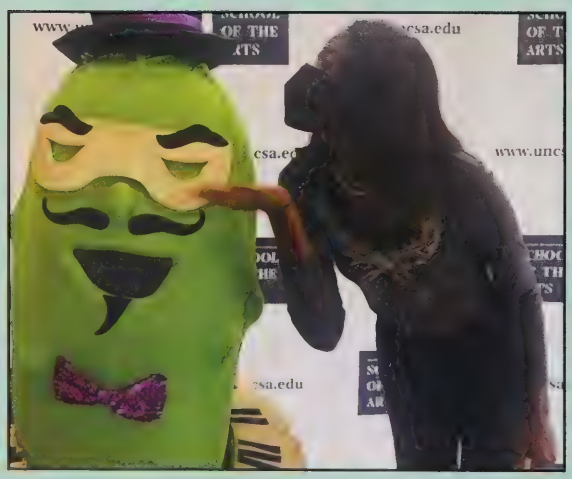
Some underclassmen hanging out at the first bonfire of the year!

Student Leaders hand out merch to new pickles!

The Sophmores take a pic before faux-co.

First day of school ride?

Students hanging out at the K-Vegas Trip.



Alexa and the Pickle!

Roommates Nadia and Reese reuniting.

Helena and Liam at the Baseball game!

Student leaders welcome new pickles!

Orientation is always a fun time of the year to meet new people and reunite with some of your best friends. This can be a stressful time for new students but the loving environment of artists quickly makes new pickles feel at ease. Returning VA Courtney Talley says, "The thought of coming back didn't seem fun but it was nice to come back and have more opportunities in art." Once the rigorous schedule of rehearsals and academics begins, coming home to your dorm buddies and fun res-life activities make the day's troubles melt away.

New Drama class having fun before school starts.

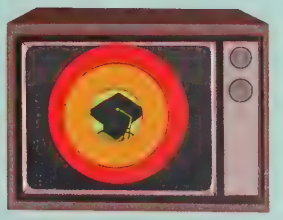
Friends making hot chocolate on a cold night.

Artists performing at the first WHO!

Winners of the first community dinner competition.

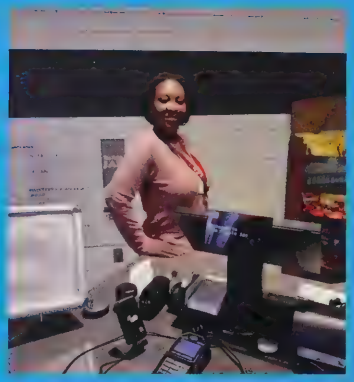
Some VAs posing outside on a walk.

New and returning students at the back to school dance.



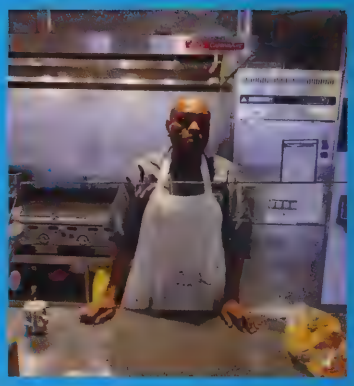
Pickle Staff

POD and Pickle Jar Workers



"She makes the Pickle Jar extra happy."

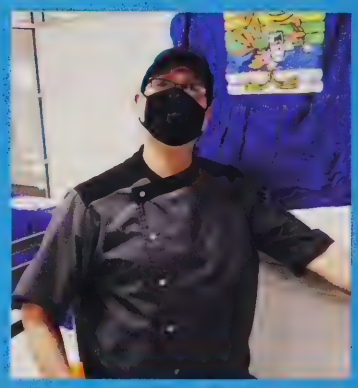
"Erica is my favorite POD worker!"



"He is so good at seasoning fries."

Twann's Taco Tater Tot Pizza.

"Miss Q always brightens my day!"



"Hector's warm greetings in the in the cafeteria always brighten my day!"

Cafeteria Workers

No matter how many years you've been at UNCSA, it would be rare to have not connected with the staff, faculty, community coordinators, and campus police. Without these beautiful people, we wouldn't have gotten the same experience out of the school year. UNCSA students have such good things to say about our staff and faculty, and on the spread we have shown some examples. Who were some people who impacted your year?

Custodial Staff

The three custodians on Grey 3 who make sure our learning area is clean.

Community Coordinators

Viah sitting at the front desk of the connector.

Valerie is Moore floor Two's CC.

Kimber oversees Sanford 3.

Tammy Ford, the Director of High School Life!

Campus Police

Captain Fuiell has worked at UNCSA for over 20 years.

Officer Stowe joined UNCSA in 2022...Just like the freshmen.

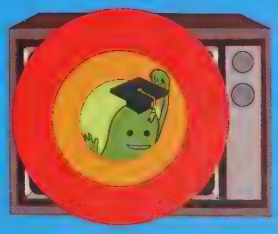
Officer Mizzi joined UNCSA in 2022.

Sergeant Larson got his Intermediate Law Enforcement Certificate.

Library Staff

The University Librarian Sarah Falls.

The University Archivist Kait Dorsky.



TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATION

Ms. Stiller in the yearbook.

Señora Akinbo visiting the Great Wall of China.

Dr. Hart and her child.

Ms. Douglass graduating high school!

Mr. Snyder showing off his cool letterman jacket!

Mr. Smith listening to some rad beats!

Ms. Willey and her twin!

Mr. and Mrs. George sharing a hug.

Mr. Sabolcik enjoying a snack.

Ms. Bell with her siblings.

Ms. White savoring a fresh coconut.

Ms. Golden in a childhood portrait.

Ms. Yokeley cheerleading as a child.

Ms. Higgins taking in those backyard views!

Ms. George all ready for prom!

Dr. Pittenger's yearbook photo.

Ms. Hester and her siblings.

Mr. Bo, rockin' a cool guitar.

Ms. Harvey cheerleading in high school.

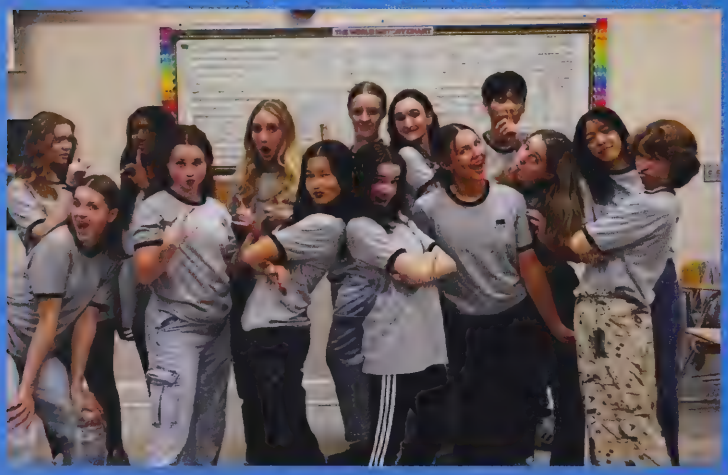
Dr. Ferell in a snazzy tuxedo.

Mr. Pfefferkorn and his son!

Dr. Rogers and her brother John.

Ms. Graves having fun at the beach.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT



The Student Government team taking their group picture.

Student Gov. Secretary Francie Foster takes a BeReal at an SG meeting in the Fishbowl.

The Student Government team at the first meeting of the year!

SG's new partnership with High School Academics to celebrate affinity months.

Student Government officers after a hard days work.

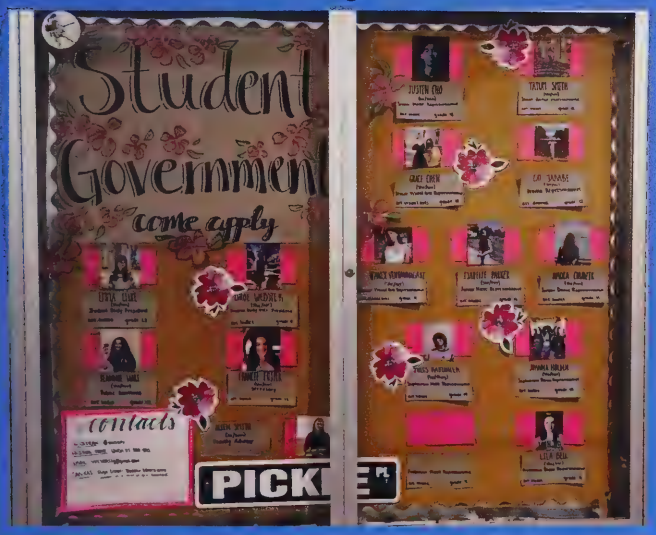
Three of the executives gearing up for the year!

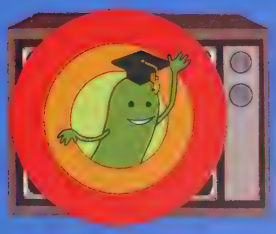
High School Student Government has been a thriving organization on campus for years. The past few years have been difficult, with the shutdown and campus operations being virtual. Making connections with the students is what SG strives for, and this year it has been able to successfully reconnect with campus in more ways than one. Between countless Wednesday meetings, a Town Hall, new connections with high school academics, and picture days, HS Student Government 2023 was an active organization on campus that always advocated for the student body.

Francie and Tatum representing SG at the overnight oats table!

Officers hanging out at picture day.

The SG board on Gray 3!





PICKLE PARENTS

Emma Kate Monroe and her mom visiting Santa.

A young Shaun Kawalec taking a family photo.

Anna Grace Uehlein's mom introducing their new kitten, Castle.

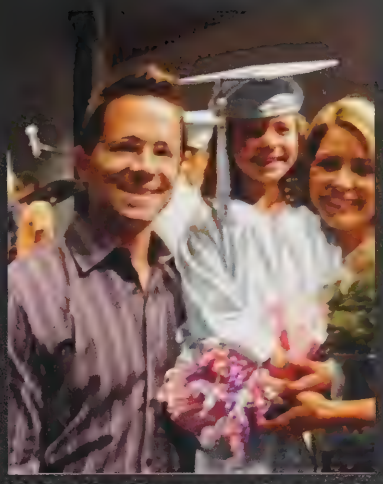
Here at UNCSA our pickles are constantly busy, but it's always a good idea to spend time with family! Moving away from your parents in high school is no easy task, and our pickles are an extra special group of kids because they did this in order to pursue their art and passion. Looking back at old pictures like these can help at times when missing your family; they are so cute! It's always a good reminder to thank our parents for helping us get to where we are today, and remember that they are our number one supporters.

Tatum Smith and her mom on the Christmas Carousel in Germany.

Wenyi Li's dogs snuggle on the couch with her family.

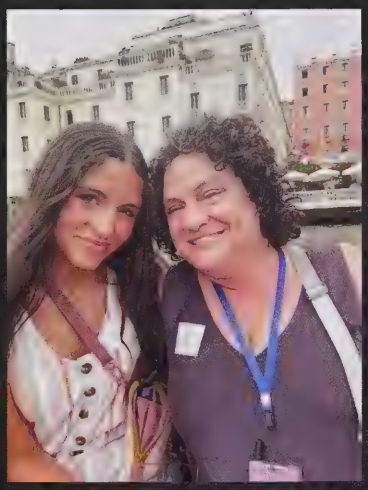
Ella Carbrey chilling with her dad at the beach.

Olivia Vorhis and her mom enjoying an ice cream sunday.



Valadie Cammack and her parents at Val's kindergarten graduation.

Nadia Chudzik's parents excited for their first baby.



Mya Kerestes and her mom this summer in Venice, Italy.

Audrey Cannon's mom meets Cardi B at the 2023 Super Bowl.

Reese Dailey's parents are overjoyed to meet their daughter.

FALL DIVIDER

Francie and Sophie eating at Mozelle's downtown.

The multi-colored trees lining the NC mountains.

A new year, a new semester, and of course all things fall! UNCSA students spent their time enjoying the outdoors and autumn colors, pumpkins and leaf-piles, apple cider doughnuts, pumpkin spice lattes, and quality time with friends. On top of all that, fall was the start of a busy schedule filled with rehearsals, concerts, art galleries, and performances. Sophmore ballet student Joanna Holden said, "We begin Nutcracker rehearsals at the beginning of the semester and they just keep building up until the performances. It's such a fun time of year, but we are all running around like crazy!" In the midst of all that, we have Halloween events and of course Homecoming! Costumes and group Halloween themes are a big deal on campus, and Humans Vs. Zombies is always a big hit. Shoutout to Crew for a great selection of music for the faux-co dance! It was a blast!

A perfect pile of pumpkins.

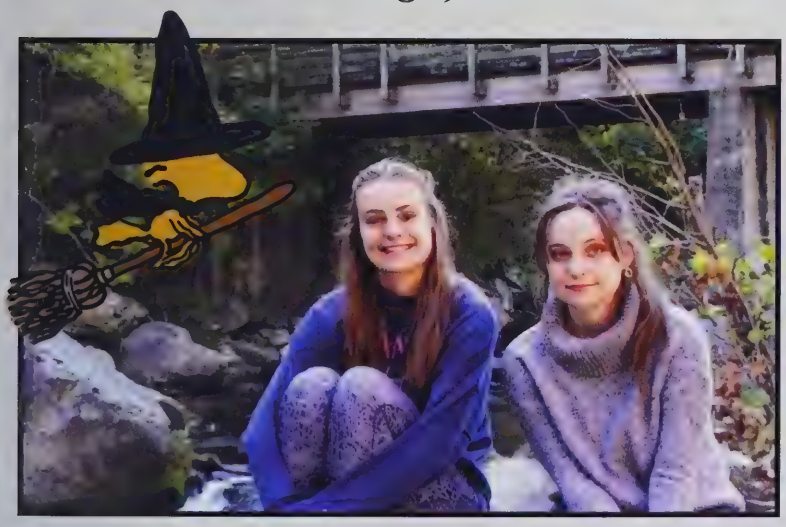
Alexa Grady celebrating 18 over donuts.

Tatum Smith and her dog Mai Lee play in the leaves!

A fog-filled morning.

The fall view from Dough Joe's.

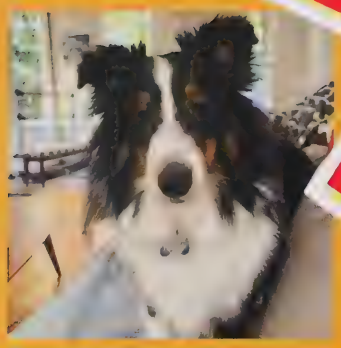
Sadie, Mallory, Margaux, and Ella at HOCO!



Olivia and her sister exploring Bat Cave, NC.

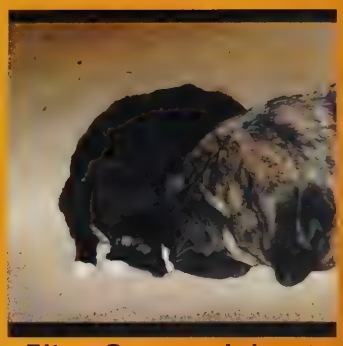
Fall leaves showing the first signs of fall.

PICKLE PETS!



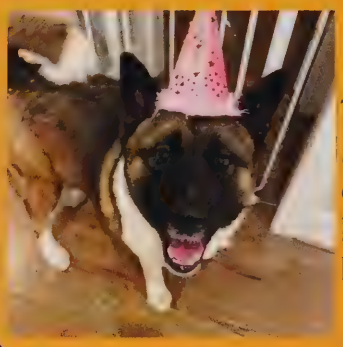
Ella Carbrey's dog Mayzie is sleepy.

Anna Horton's cat being bashful.



Eliza Symonds' cat Runway and dog Zahra.

Francie Foster's dogs Vader and Chewie taking a nap!



Tatum's dog Mai Lee celebrating her 2nd birthday!

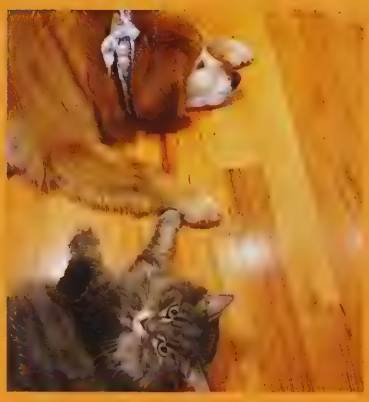
Makenzie Nathan's dog Maggie looking cool in shades.

Anna Grace Uehlein's cat playing hide and seek.

Audrey's cat Jagger basking on the counter.

Ayla Bramblett's sheep named Hickory!

Kate Player's dog napping.



Hayden's dog and cat Tucker and Zoe holding paws.

Cora Marie Kirk's chicken.

Graham's dog Ellie caught mid yawn.

Sophie's dog Franny loves the beach!

Emma Kate's dog Winnie stole a doll.

Shaun Kawalec reading with his cat.

Natalie Taylor's dog Pierre enjoying some time on the porch!

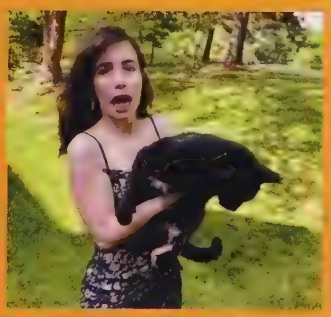
Wenyi Li with her furry friends!

Jeannie Ware's dog Lincoln!

Olivia Renegar's dog Cass!

There is nothing more special than the connection between an owner and their pet. Whether they own a dog, cat, or even a rooster, these pickles love their pets exponentially. Residential students enjoy seeing their pets when they go home for break, making their bond even stronger. All in all, pickle pets serve an important (and adorable) role in the lives of students here at UNCSA.

Abigail Fox's dog Grendel.



Sabrina Layman holding her mischievous cat.

FALL-BREAK & HALLOWEEN

Alexa and Chlo in their homemade car costumes.

Sadie, Fox, and Ella enjoy wearing their "Despicable Me" costumes in English class.

Some freshmen in their "Top Gun" inspired costumes.

Madeleine, Kyla, Spencer, Brynn, and Saya trick or treat on Halloween night.

Valadie and her friends head to the pumpkin patch to choose the perfect pumpkins.

Mackenzie dressed as boba tea.

Kara Sparks and Isabelle Parker before trick-or-treating as pirates!

Hayden, Reese, Audrey, and Madi celebrate Emma Kate's birthday over Fall Break!

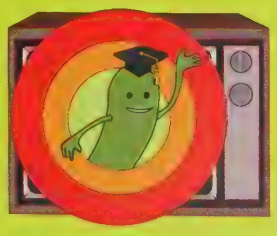
The fall is always a fun time for our pickles! From creating and sporting awesome Halloween costumes at school to celebrating the return of autumn weather, this time of year never disappoints. Students are well into the semester at this point and are thriving with their friends, embracing the excitement of first semester.

B3 and Mr. Redick's dog, Mac, dressed in their paparazzi costumes!

Annabelle as a lemur, Ivan as a tube man, Emily as John Lennon, and Rowan as a plague doctor.

Graham and Nadia enjoy a fall stroll in Reynolda.

Francie and Tatum dress up as Serena and Blair from Gossip Girl for Halloween.



Winter Break

Tatum Smith walking her dog in the snowy Wisconsin weather.

Mya Kerestes and her sister in matching pajamas on Christmas Eve.

Winter Break is an exciting opportunity for our pickles to spend three weeks away from campus and enjoy time with their families for the holidays. After the stretch of a four month semester concluding with final exams and intensive arts, many students stated that they were ready for a break. Several students took this break as chance to travel with their family, while others took it as a chance to take a well needed stay-cation at home. By January, UNCSA welcomed back its students with open arms for the new year and new semester.

Makenzie Nathan, Ayla Bramblett, and Alexa Grady enjoying the NC Chinese Lantern Festival.

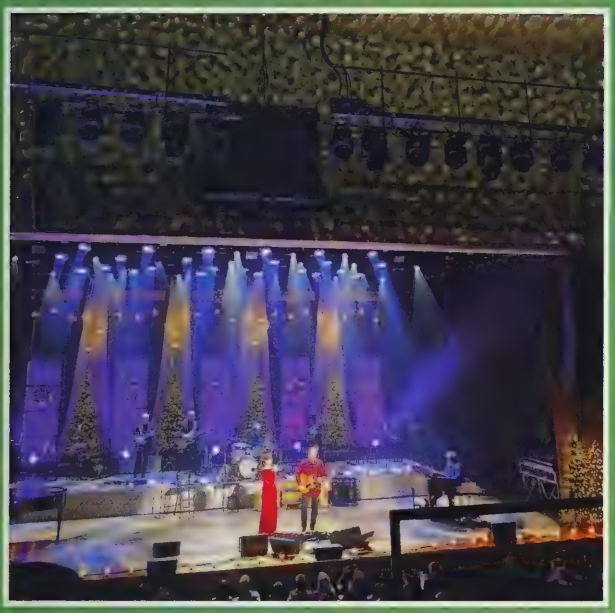
Andrew Cho and Sarah Ladner on the way to NYC.

Sabrina Layman made a film with her friends, including Sofia Chambon and Davin Broadhurst.

Olivia Renegar feeding the penguins at the Greensboro Science Center!

Francie Foster and "Kermit" at the Cat Cafe!

Spencer Fitzgerald exploring Chicago.

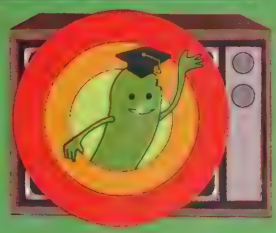


Sophie Kanzler watching Amy Grant and Vince Gill play "Christmas at the Ryman" in Nashville.

Valadie Cammack smiling on her trip to Disney!

Audrey Joyner and her family smiling for their Christmas card.

Thompson Jones enjoying his time in NYC!



The B4 partnering class celebrates their last class of the fall semester.

Madeleine, Sarah, and Daria on stage before performing at YAGP!

Jett and Alayna rehearsing Grand Pas before their Nutcracker debut.

Ballet

The B1 pointe class enjoys a class with Mr. Kieth.

Dew Drop and her flowers smile after a successful Nutcracker performance.

Kyla Guay poses in her fun legwarmers!

Kaylie Beard jumping high for World Ballet Day!

Will and Misha representing our school at the Prix de Lausanne.

This year, the ballet program has undergone many change and the students have been working very hard. New faculty members Akua Parker and Keith Thomas began teaching, and have assisted in productions such as The Nutcracker and Winter Dance. As shown, William Gyves flew to Switzerland with his coach Misha Tchoupakov to participate in the Prix de Lausanne, a world-renowned ballet competition. For the first time, every ballet student was involved in Ilya Kozadayev's The Nutcracker, and had the opportunity to perform in The Stevens Center. The ballet students consistently go to class and tiring rehearsals every day, but the ability to perform and share what you've learned is a beautiful process.

Prep alumni take a picture with the party children.

"B2 Rise of Gru" debuts their Halloween costume along with Mrs Fox as a witch.

The B4 ballet class introduces Mr. Redick to BeReal.

The B1s and B2s take Misha's iconic jumping picture after character class.

The cast of "The Nutcracker" joins in a group hug before campus night.

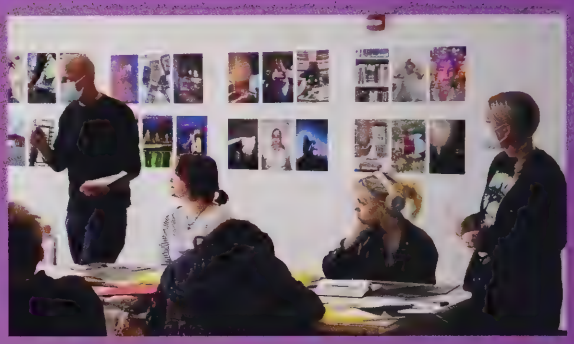
The B6 ballet class posing for their first class of the year!

The B3 Paparazzi class with Mr. Redick's new puppy on Halloween!

Visual Arts 1

First year visual artists begin their journey at UNCSA exploring sculpture, design, and drawing classes to learn the foundations of art. With each new project they are assigned, they explore new concepts and techniques. Throughout the year the new art students probably have forgotten to bring their art supplies to class a couple of times, but their close knit art peers are quick to lend theirs. As they figure out how to balance their artwork and academics, they make new friends and grow closer in their studios.

Bea McLellan working on a drawing assignment using white pencil.

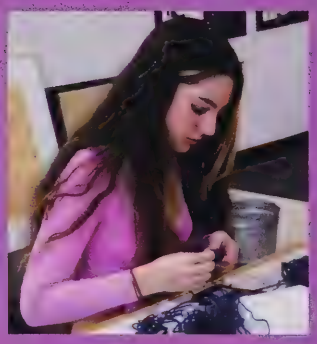


Drawing teacher Will Taylor and design teacher Kaitlin Bott talking to the VA1 class.

Joey Jakubecy brainstorming ideas.

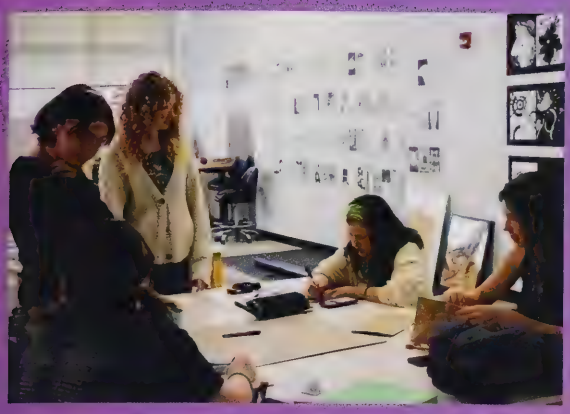
The VA1 class working in design class.

Randyl Cleaver sketching ink illustrations for design classes.

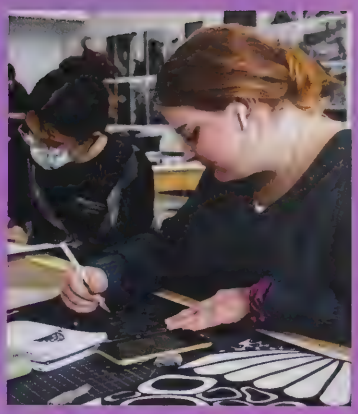


Shya Chakeres working in drawing.

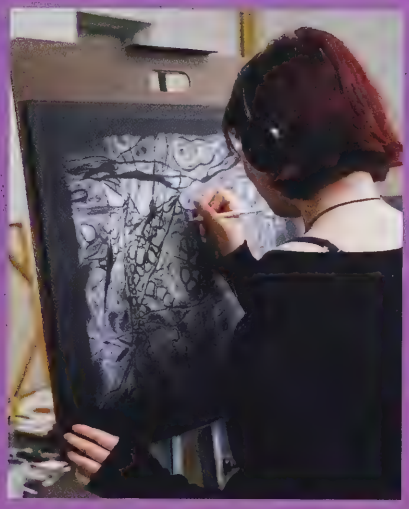
Naia Renwiwck and Max Cram working together to create a sculptural still life.



Leighla & Sophia (pictured left and right) cutting out paper designs.

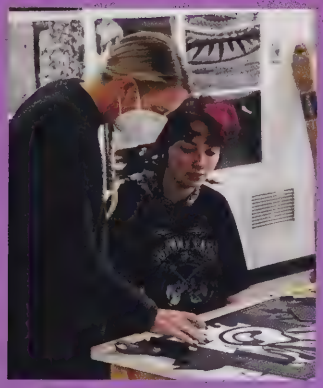


Trevor, Lilly, Joey, Mari & Bea hanging out in the design studio, sharing their advice and feeback.



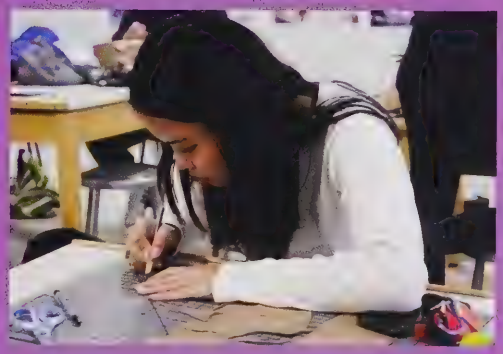
Lilly Pesakoff (right) drawing with white pencil on black bristol.

Classmates working on a paper cutting project for a design assignment during first semester.



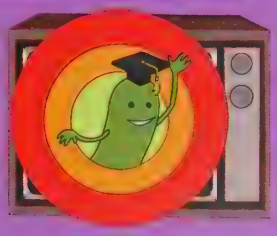
Kaitlin talking to Lynn about their design project.

Mina cutting out designs on brostol paper using an x-acto knife.



Shawn and Tate in drawing class.

Rei Hu and Alexander Turpin discussing their still life sculpture for drawing class.

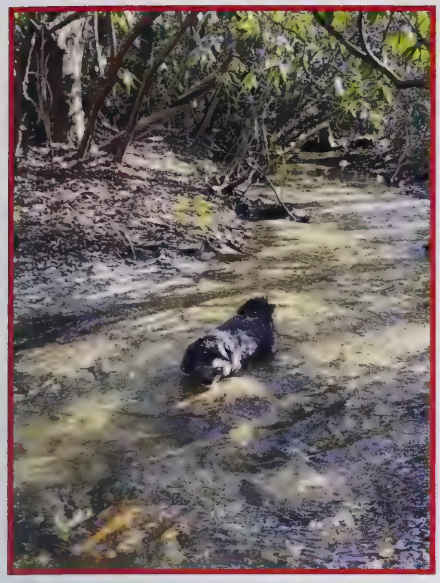


SPRING DIVIDER

Spring at UNCSA can be seen as one of the most exciting times on campus. With the school year coming to a close, these last few months are seen as a reward for all of the hard work our pickles have put in during the year. The weather finally starts to get warmer and many stressful things like audition season have begun to wrap up. Our campus is beautiful in the spring and has several spaces for students to go outside and enjoy it. These last few months together can often be described as bittersweet, but one of the happiest times of the year.

Anna Horton enjoying the spring weather with a coloring book!

France, Tatum, Alexa, and Sophie enjoy Bagel Station bagels on a nice spring day!

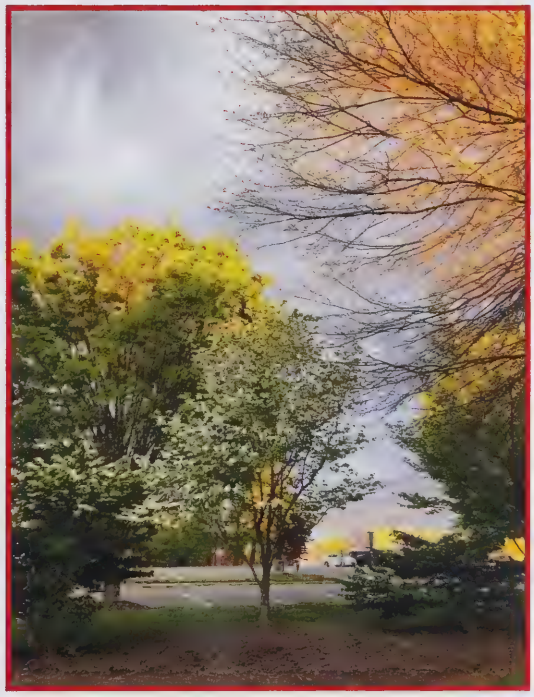


Emma Kate's dog enjoying a refreshing swim in the creeek.

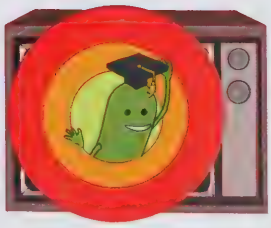
Students take advantage of a nice day and paint canvases in the grass!

Baxter, UNCSA's therapy dog, chilling outside.

The first spring blossoms of spring time at UNCSA!



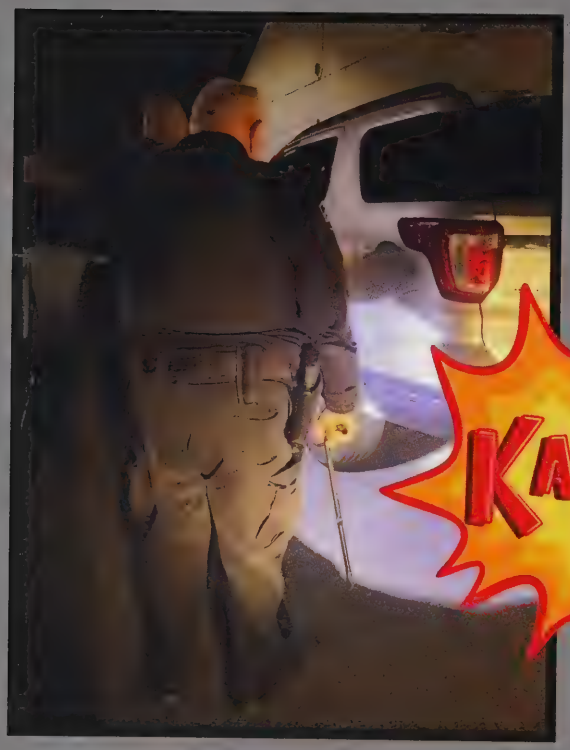
Students having a Chipotle picnic on the hill!



Pickle Mobiles

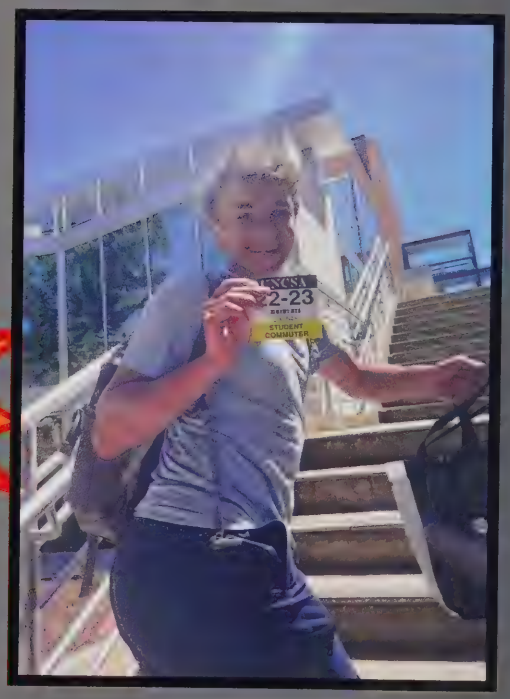
Audrey Cannon getting surprised with a car on her sweet sixteen!

Nadia Chudzik right after getting her license.



Madi Bianco gets a flat tire on campus and the police come to help.

KA-CHOW



Graham Wissinger excited to have his new UNCSA parking permit.

Tatum Smith's car and her collection of mini squishmallows!

Francie Foster's car "Louise" parked in the driveway!

Emma Kate Monroe purchasing her first car!

Yves, Riley, and Abigail with Riley Dyson's car "Rasta!"

Cruising Kids

Mya Kerestes in her first car.

Makenzie Nathan in a pink Barbie Jeep.

A young Ella Carbrey driving around.

SO MUCH DRAMA

HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA
CALLIOPE ENSEMBLE

Drama students after their Poetry in Motion perormance!

High school seniors of the drama program at UNCSA learn to fuse technical skill with creative inspiration in order to become versatile actors. The "Calliope" Ensemble is often considered the most outgoing and bubbly out of all the seniors. They bring bright smiles both on stage and in classrooms. The drama curriculum includes acting fundamentals, monologue and scene study, voice and speech, singing, arts for social change, yoga, dance, stage combat, and much more coursework to cultivate artistic growth as young actors.

Students hype each other up in a big circle before a performance.

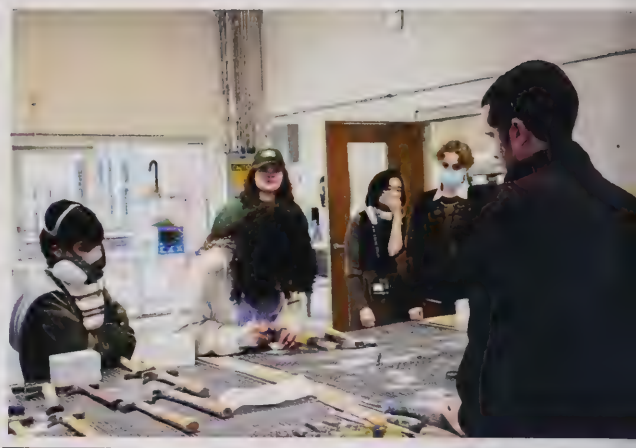
Calliope rocking out after learning a combination to "Don't Stop Believin'!"

A group BeReal after an improvisational workshop with The Frontera Project.

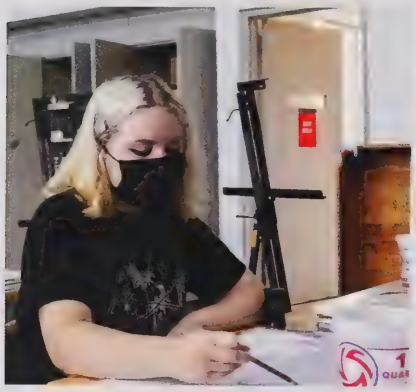
Students perform Halloween karaoke to the iconic "Don't Rain On My Parade."

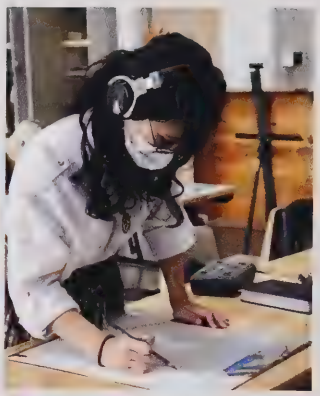
The Calliope Ensemble poses for a silly photo at their first group meeting during UNCSA orientation.

Eboni and Alex (pictured above) working on an assignment for drawing class using mylar paper and Lyra crayon.

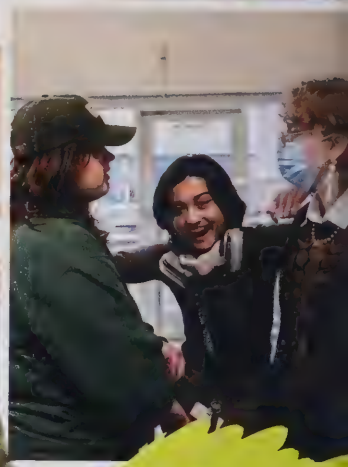


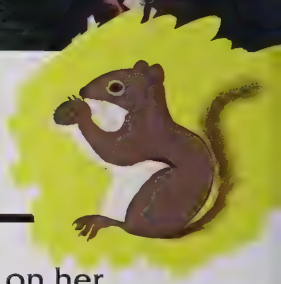
The VA 2 class working on sanding alabaster rocks (pictured above, right and below) under the instruction of sculpture teacher Aaron Pennington.





Rebekah Leisten and Emmie Bailey (pictured above) start sketching on their mylar and lyra drawing.



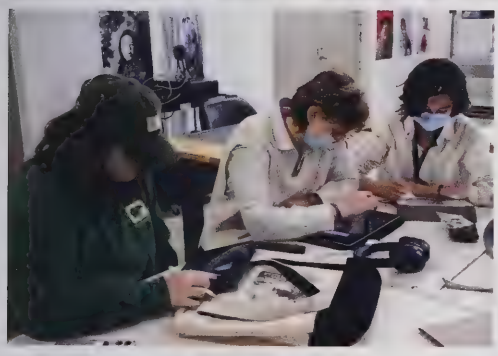


Grace Chen (below) working on her intensive arts project with the help of Leighla Kimbrough and Rebekah Leisten.

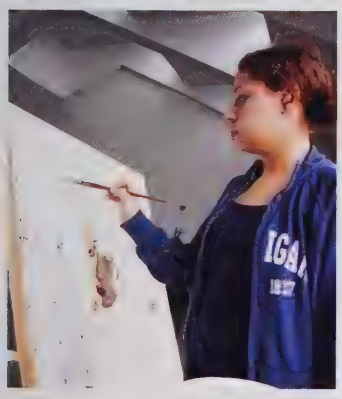
The entire VA2 class fighting against fierce weather conditions as Hurricane Ian approaches.

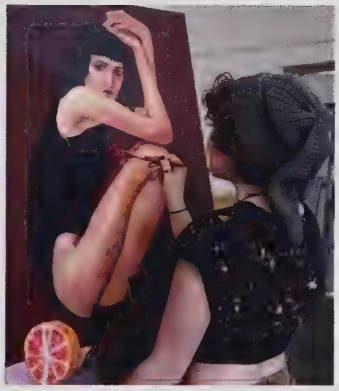
Visual Arts II

Second year visual artists continue their education at UNCSA. After surviving their first year, they now have to take their art education one step further by adding AP Art History to their curriculum as well as advancing their sculpture, design, and drawing classes from the previous year. The students start to develop what they want to do for the senior thesis art and beyond that, planning for life after high school. The Art program at UNCSA has helped them become great artists, but ending their chapter here, they will still continue making brilliant art elsewhere.



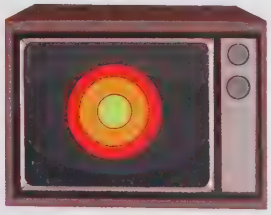
Courtney, Tori and Angelina (pictured left) sketching and brainstorming ideas for their zine project.





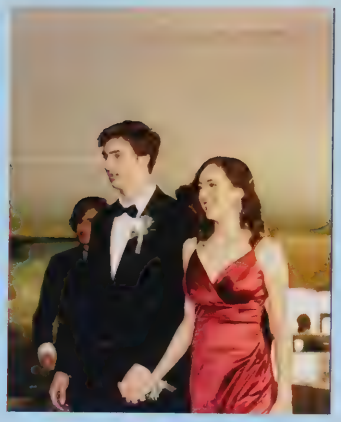
Bella and Tyler (above) oil painting for their thesis project.

Throughout the year, the class would take group photos together with props and creative themes! Photos taken by Kaitlin Botts.



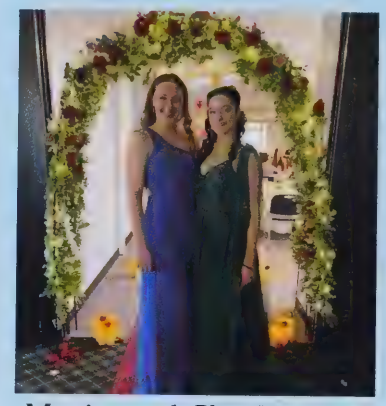
Prom and Graduation

Last year our Junior and Senior pickles attended the Heavenly Bodies prom in April. This prom marks the first full blown prom since the years prior to the pandemic, which made for an extra special party! The next month the Seniors celebrated their graduation with friends, families, and alumni.



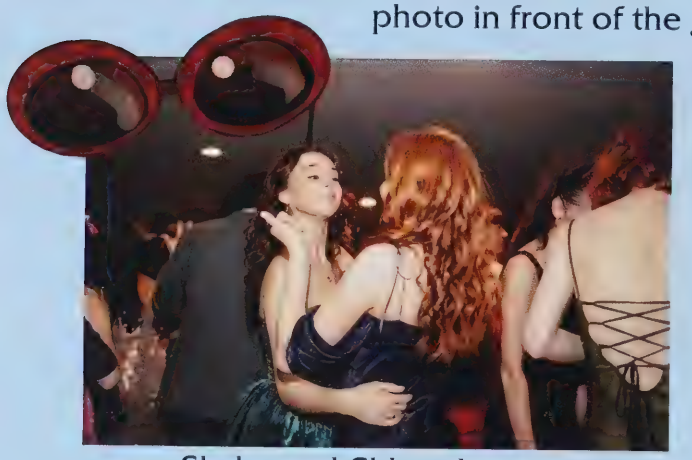
Elizabeth and Sean walking into prom.

Olivia and Abigail soak in the golden hour.



Cora Marie and Charlie snap a photo in front of the garland.

Friends meet at Reynolda Village for group photos.



Skylar and Chloe dancing together at prom.

Friends hype up Francie as she takes prom photos.

Shravya grooving to the music.

The Drama class of '22 poses with guest speaker Paloma Garcia-Lee.

Seniors soaking in their last moments at UNCSA.

Friends posing in their caps and gowns.

Fiona, Camille, Chandler, Kennedy, and David show off their diplomas.

The Va IIs come together for a group photo.

Chancellor Brian Cole snaps a picture with some newly graduated pickles.

Seniors celebrate after their graduation ceremony.

Sweet Gherkins

Liv Cacanindin
"I will always be kind to everyone because every person you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing abou

It's no secret that being in high school can be hard. At UNCSA we feel lucky to be in a community of supportive artists who make the tough years more bearable. This year the yearbook staff sent out a poll where students could vote for the kindest people in their grade. An overwhelming number of people were nominated, and two from each grade were selected. Each person selected a quote that encapsulates their philosophy of kindness. It's incredible to see the kindness filling our school. Keep up the good work!

Nifa Omandi
"People think I'm kind cause I mind my business"

Mya Kerestes
"Being kind is something I always want to be. To me, it's something you can give to anyone without losing anything yourself"

Frances Boyd
"It means a lot to me to be a kind person"

Trent Masi
"I think what makes a kind person is someone who cares. Sometimes the best thing someone could need is a simple "how are you". Simple acts of kindness are gestures showing you care."

Kara Sparks
s my dear friend Cat Jambe once said: "Niceness is holding the door open for someone, but kindness is inviting them inside."

Elizabeth Russell
"Carry out random acts of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."
-Princess Diana

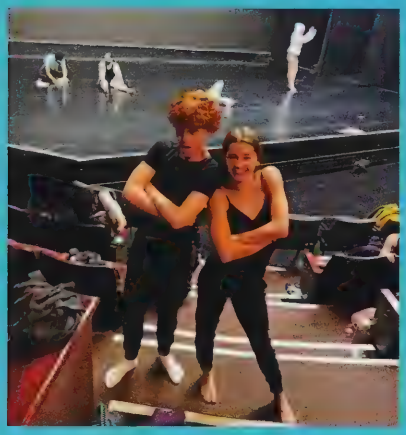
Della Benavides
"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
-Mother Theresa

Contemporary

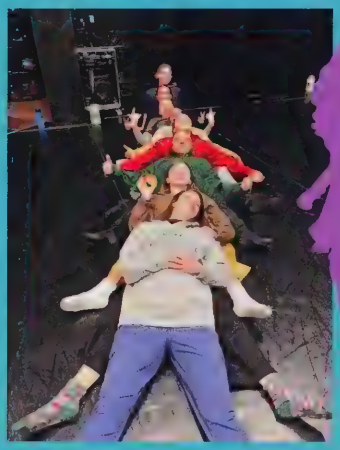
M2's smile before Fall Dance!

Mirror selfies before Emerging!

Emerging casts smile after completing a week of performances.



Val and Spencer matching.



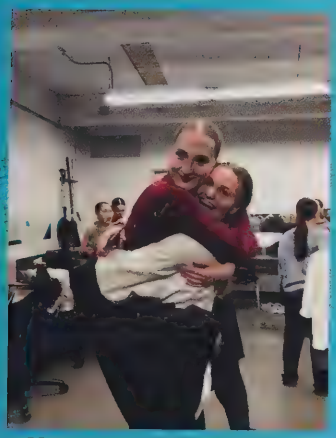
M2's having fun during dance a day!

The cast of "Shellbreaker" the film finishing their dance break at Dance in Demille!

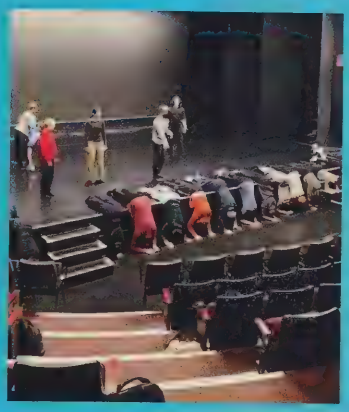
M1B's dressed as barbies for halloween.

The M1s on stage performing their rep piece during Dance in Demille.

This year has been a busy year for the contemporary students. Throughout the year students have been hard at work on many different projects. They started the year off strong with Fall Dance and Emerging. With the return of dance a day during intensive arts, the M3 students prepared for Spree. At the end of intensive arts the M1s performed Jose Limon's, "A Choreographic Offering," as well as other rep excerpts learned during intensive arts. The M1B's came out on top during the Halloween competition with their Barbie dance! This has been a fun year of creating for contemporary students!

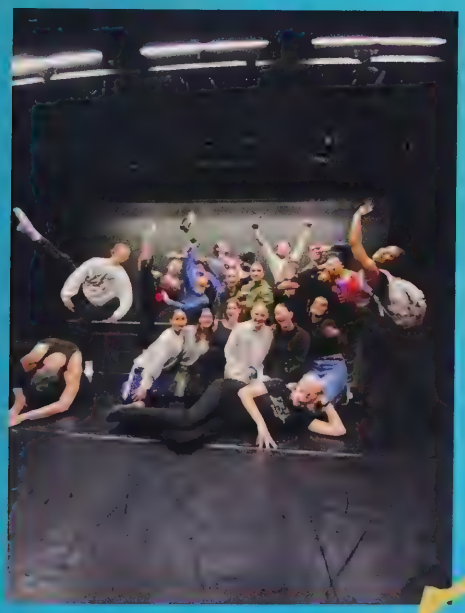


Kyra and Jenna hug after a successful performance.



Intensive arts fun with Ming!

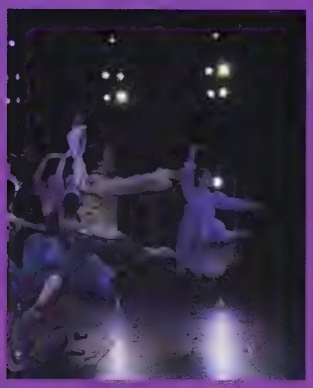
The cast of Winter Dance piece Vital Ground smiles with Darrell Grand Moultrie!



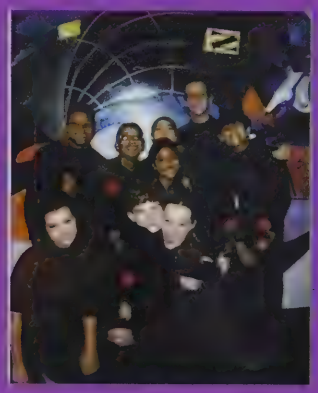
The M2's celebrating after partita!

Our pickles rehearse and perform throughout the entire school year. The Stevens Center is in downtown Winston-Salem, where the majority of these performances are held.

Our Pickles are at the Stevens Center performing Serenade.



Francie Foster and Jett Lecemu as Clara and the Nutcracker!



Dancers taking a picture after performing their dance in Emerging Choreographers.

The M1B's performing in the DeMille showcase with fun choreography from their new film.

Julian Pecoraro and Emma Cilke as Cavalier and the Sugar Plum Fairy in The Nutcracker.

Dancers from First Impulse wearing all blue for rehearsal.

Rehearsals and Performances

The high school cellists posing for a picture after the Beethoven 6 concert.

Here are some Cantata High schoolers performing in their Holiday Concert.

Evan Vorhis and Andrew Cho talking to their teachers after the Symphony Orchestra.

Katherine Pearsall-Finch And Anna Horton performing Coffee in the Nutcracker.

Some students taking a BeReal with Mr. Redick after rehearsal.

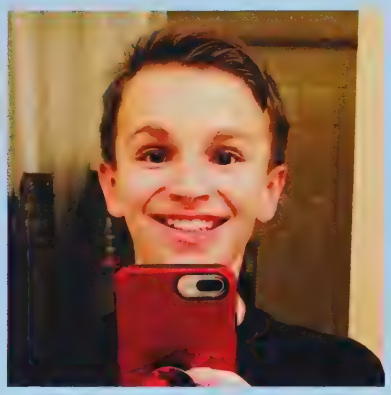
Anna Horton posing for the camera.

Wenyi Li adorned in jewels.

Jeannie Ware rocking out on the drums.

Madi Bianco playing in sand

Joanna Holden chilling on the beach in her favorite red wagon.



Graham Wissinger looking snazzy.

Anna Grace Uehlein studying a KitKat.

Cora Marie Kirk dresses as a bee!

Francie Foster looking rad!

Sarah Ladner hanging out.

Clara Weigele in a sharp red jacket

Natalie Taylor having fun in the sun.

ndrew Cho
porting a stylish
ucket hat.

éilí Jordan Taft as a
ower girl.

Brady Biltz claiming his well-earned Easter egg.

Sometimes high school Pickles can get lost in constant artistic and academic work, so let's turn back the clock to reconnect with our younger, more playful, stressless selves. Our childish spirits can inspire us to live in the moment, prioritize our own joy, and find spontaneity in our art, so try taking a swing in the high school backyard or playing a creative game of dress-up to release some of the archaic joy featured in these photos.

Sophie Kanzler trying out a new, flashy look.

Emma Kate Monroe dressed as Dorothy.

Ella Carbrey as a truffle in Carolina Ballet's The Nutcracker.

Cat Jambe excited about baseball.

Tatum Smith as a shark.

Isabelle Parker swinging on the playground.

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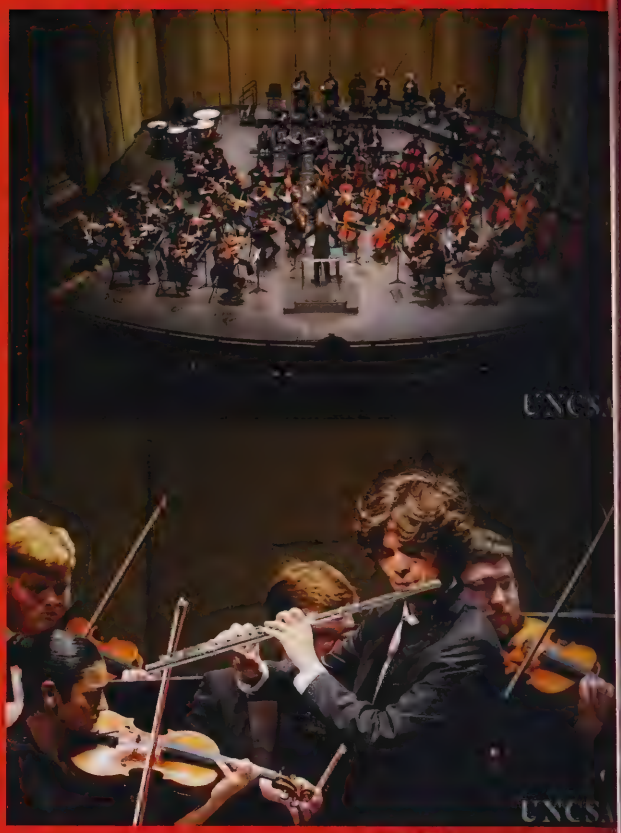
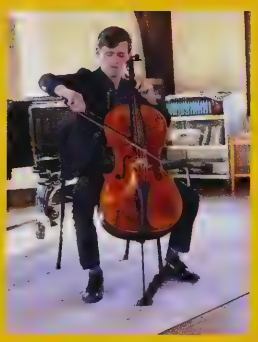


The School of Music had a wonderful year full of fun, challenges, and unforgettable moments. We spent our last year in the Stevens Center before it closes for renovations performing many exciting works. High school class of '22 alumnus, Jack King (pictured to the right), came back in the fall to perform the Ibert flute concerto with the symphony orchestra. Additionally, various recitals and smaller ensembles showcased amazing talent and brought new music to life. We also had the opportunity to witness some amazing guest performances from people like Latonia Moore, Dominik Wagner, Julian Lage Trio, and the Pacifica Quartet, among others, and were able to hear talks from people like Omar Thomas. As we reflect on this year, you can see the love and dedication of the music students and the joy that they share with the community.

Some of the high school guitarists rehearsing.

Sam, Evan, Chloe, and Andrew after Beethoven 6.

Spotlights



Sam Tripp (Cello HS '23) achieved first place in the Thursday Morning Music Club Scholarship competition in Wilmington, NC.

**Clara Weigele (Violin HS '23) was recognized as the alternate winner in the Senior Strings division of the NC MTNA competition.

**Sean Darney (Double Bass HS '23) has been accepted to NYO-USA.

*photo by Evan Vorhis
**photo courtesy of UNCSA

Mason and Pierson in Jazz Ensemble.

*Ethan Mash playing for Jennifer Montone in a masterclass.

*Laurel Young playing in a masterclass for Dominik Wagner.

**Anika, Finn, Evie, and Riley singing during the Cantata Holiday Concert.

Isabelle and Zach with Maestro Allbritten after a performance of Orlando Paladino.

**Ryan in wind ensemble.

*Michael Cornwell having fun performing in Jazz Ensemble.

Guest Conductors

Robert Franz

Felipe Tristan

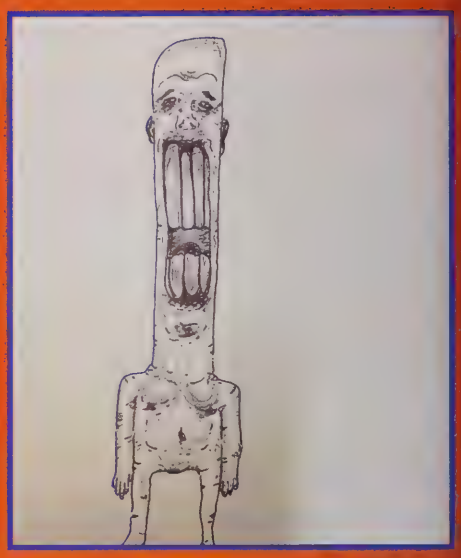
Jiannan Cheng

** Harpists, Daya and Annabelle, with their professor after wind ensemble (right).
**Aidan Quintana playing during Jazz Ensemble (below).

OTHER HOBBIES

Tatum Smith cutting into her homemade "milk bread!"

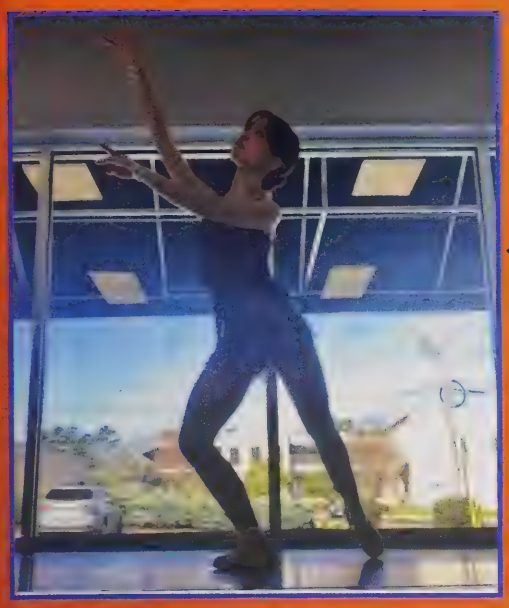
Makenzie Nathan enjoys creating crochet critters!.



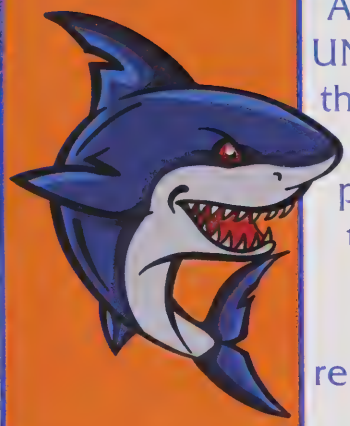
Owen Majcher enjoys drawing in their free time.

Tate Benard rock-climbing!

Andrew Cho practicing his ballet moves.



Ayla Bramblett doing ballet.



Although all of the students here at UNCSA have to be very dedicated to their respective art in order to thrive at UNCSA, many students enjoy participating in hobbies outside of their artistic major. No matter the hobby, stepping outside of your expected major can provide relaxation or even a different form of creative expression!

Justin Cho working on one of his films.

Alex Chappell climbing the mast of the ship.

Evan Vorhis pursues photography in his free time.

Sean Darney spends his free time in the gym.

Pickle Fits

Lynn Zawistowski and Max Cram

Tyler Stewart-Payne

Leighla Kimbrough
(photographed by Rebekah Leisten)

Maya Nowosad

Grace Rooney

Eboni Louigarde

Grace Chen

Alex Nunley

Jeannie Ware

Angelina Uy

Achilles Finn Dalton

Kierstyn Price

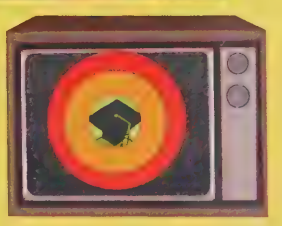
Alexa Grady

Hayden Abercrombie

Joshua Thompson

Julia Gervase

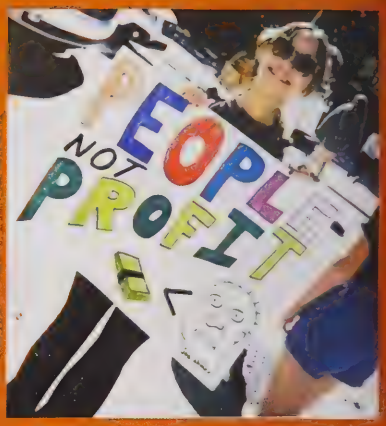
Evie Afflerbach



Academics

Mrs. Willey's AP Environmental Science class attending a peaceful protest at Five Points.

Lila, Scout, Addison, and Sadie hanging out with Mrs. White's daughter in geometry



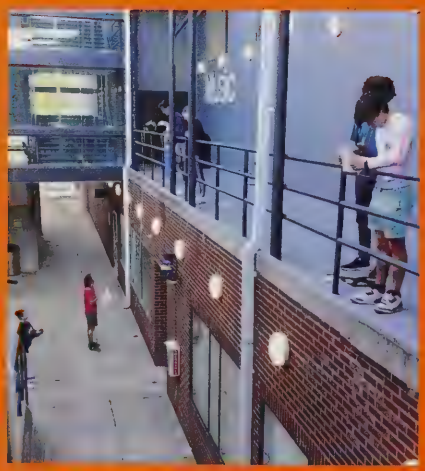
Anna Grace Uehlein holding the poster they created with classmates.

Students crafting in a zine-making workshop hosted by Bronwyn Mauldin.

Helena, Hayden, Kiarra, and Jack take a picture for their Creative Writing assignment.

Mr. Smith, Della, and Scout (photographer) making history extra fun.

Jayden Peszko fighting climate change on a class field trip.



Mrs. Harvey's class dropping golf balls outside for an experiment.

Julian, Jacob, and Elliott learning about watersheds through a class activity.

Sadie rocking Halloween slap bracelets in math class.

Daya Asokan and Shya Chakeres working together in APES.

Annika taking a break from math to hug Steve the dinosaur.

Mr. Bo's freshmen class working in groups on their class reading.

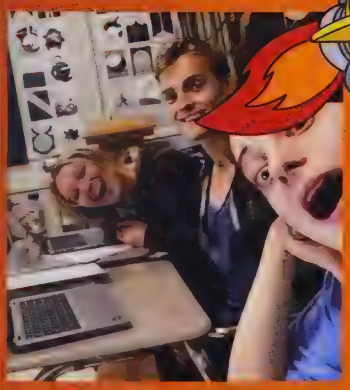
Wearing goggles and lab coats always makes lab days more fun.

Mrs. White's daughter passing out candy to some students in discrete math.

Michael, Katherine, Ethan, and Olivia in DeMille Theatre for their Creative Writing class.

Some of Mrs. George's AP statistics students during a review period of the day

The academic hall on Gray 3 is home to many scholastic endeavors and learning opportunities. From taking part in a climate change protests in AP Environmental Science to adventures in Creative Writing class, the academic program here at UNCSA is a year full of fun and productivity.



Kate, Davin, and Cora Marie hard at work in Mr. Sabolcik's AP Lit class.

Hope Adams
Lila Bell
Della Benavides

Alexandra Cataldi
Rowan Clayton
Emily Davis-Potter

Sadie Evans
Addison Farley
Liam Forest

Fox Hamblen
Ella Holcomb
Wenyi Li

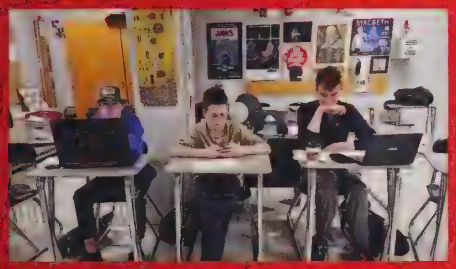
Trent Masi
Enrique Morales Barradas
Ivan Potts

Annabelle Wang

Scout Rabideau
Robbie Thames
Leah Thomas

Annabelle, Rowan, and Emily working on their poetry.

Some students before Fauxco.



Robbie, Trent, and Ivan working on their English projects.

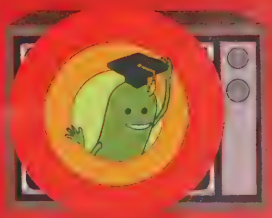
The B1s and B2s wearing fun leotards for Valentine's Day!

Students on their last day of creative movement for the semestrer

The "Adams Family" hanging out in the lounge

Our Legend- Legacy of the Potato

One of our highlighted memories of this year is none other than the beloved Charles V, our favorite potato-that-is-actually-a-salad spawned into existence by none other than Mr Smith. Even if our time as freshmen could only last a single school year, the confused wonder of Charles V will forever be etched upon our hearts.

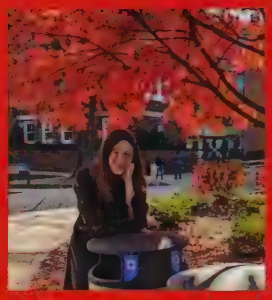


Freshmen

Lila, Liam, Ella, and Fox during orientation.

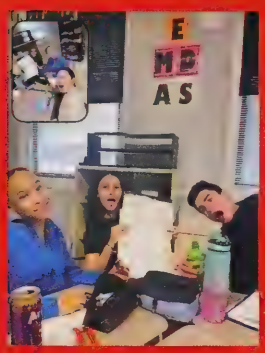
Birthday celebrations in the dorms!

Watch out for Sadie.



Emily enjoying the fall weather.

Lila during a science experiment.



Leah, Della, Liam, and Wenyi in math.

Liam, Ella, and Fox ready for battle scene!

Rowan taking in the view.

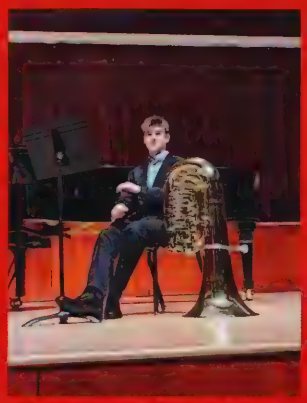
Ella and Wenyi ready for top of show!

Della, Scout, and Addison on the pumpkin picking trip.

Adalyn, Addison, Scout, and Trent on a hiking trip.

Sadie and Allie during Nutcracker.

Leah riding her scooter down the dorm halls with Scout cheering her on!



Ivan performing at his recital.

Liam... being Liam (I'm sure he's doing ok).

Ella and Leah at the Misty Copeland talk.

Enrique chilling in history.

Fun in the connector with Trent, Robbie, and Allie.

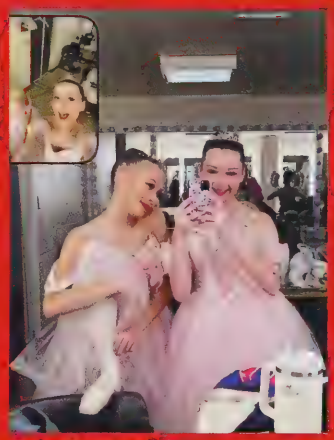
Rowan experimenting with drink combinations at lunch.

Hope is judging you.

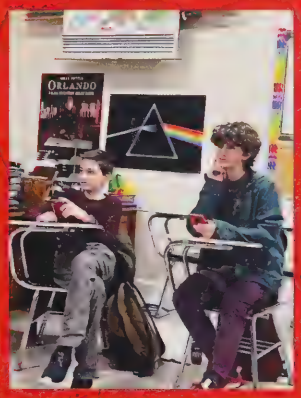
Annabelle posing in Hope's hat.

Mr. Bo is always up for a BeReal!

Fox, Sadie, and Ella at Fauxco.



Leah and Ella getting ready for top of act 2.



Trent and Fox off task but determined.

Mr. Smith being Mr. Smith during history.

Experiments in Mrs. Harvey's class.

Trent being silly.

Della, Addison, and Scout at Fauxco.

Jam sessions in the gallery.

Freshman year will always be one to remember! It was a year filled with many challenges (or tumbles as we like to call them) and rewards. Most of the first semester was spent figuring out how to navigate our first year of high school, and for some of us it was our first time away from home. We had to learn how to balance a more challenging school schedule with a rigorous arts schedule. With such a small class of only 19 ballet and music majors, we really are all in it together, as we all make new friends, bonds, and memories that will last a lifetime. When asked about her year Della decribed it as, "An eye opening experience filled with new discoveries and lots of trips to the POD!" One of Fox's favorite memories from this year was performing the role of Trepak in the Nutcracker. What a fun filled first year of high school that we will never forget!

Margaux Beller
Alyssa Bole
Liv Cacanindin

Myla Calhoun
Adalyn Cawthon
Yija Cheng

Andrew Cho
Sam Chubb
CJ Claggett

Brynn Copeland
Eve Ferrie
Spencer Fitzgerald

Aslan Fuller
Kyla Guay
Crayton Helms

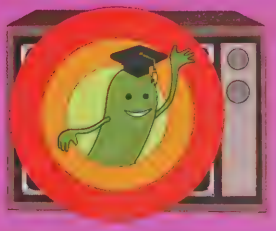
Joanna Holden
Vivi Hughey
Audrey Joyner

Mya Kerestes
Kathryne Kilby
Sarah Ladner

Majerle Loy
Virginia Grace Mataya
Hailey Minter

Nate Nettles
Saya Nolan
Zoe Paris-Carter

Daria Prokhnitski
Phoebe Pylant
Jules Rabinalek



Pierson Rickard
Allie Roos
Madeleine Smith

Mallory Stratton
Kelsey Swire

Joanna and Mya at a fun dinner before homecoming.

Vivi and Daria in Serenade.

Sarah and Andrew in NYC.

Some dancers at a sleepover.

Kelsey and Mya posing on the throne.

Sam and Allie during Nutcracker.

Hailey and Aslan in math class.

A BeReal in a studio.

CJ hanging out at the Stevens Center.

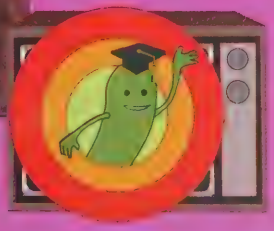
Kyla and Lila at tap.

Students hanging out at a school dance.

Adalyn and Mya smiling at each other.

Working hard in Mrs. Higgins class.

Jules posing with a funny sign.



Sophomores

B3's in sunglasses for their "B3 Paparazzi" Halloween Dance.

Kelsey and Hailey as partners in English.

Trick or treating!

Basil with their clarinets.

Intermission point five!

A selfie of Spencer, Margaux and Alyssa.

Liv and Vivi getting ready for a dance!

Sarah, Daria, and Mallory in English.

Nutcracker students squeezing into the bus.

Kyla, Saya, Brynn, and Vivi ready for rehearsal.

Jules opening their arms for a hug.

Sam, Mallory, and Myla in math class!

Joanna's 16th birthday!

Crayton and CJ smiling big.

Will goofing around in a studio.

Pheobe and her flute.

Yija taking a mirror selfie.

Daria and Joanna on Fall Break!

Preparing to be over the halfway point in their high school careers, the Sophomores have been up to nothing but fun throughout the year! From school dances to full Nutcracker rehersals, concerts, and performance hour, this group of musicians and dancers is ready to take on what's in store for them next. From Freshman to Sophomore year, our class size has nearly doubled, but still remains the second smallest of the school since it is occupied with only musicians and dancers. That said, our grade is filled with some of the tightest bonds and friendships that will last us a lifetime! These new friendships helped us get through the hectic and chaotic schedules our arts have created for us. Sophomore year was filled with many excitements, sweet sixteens, driver's licenses, and much more. As a whole, we are excited to return as upperclassmen in the fall and further train in our arts!

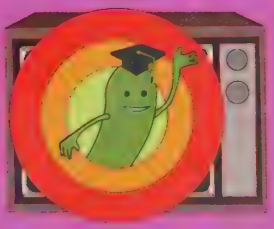
Mother Ginger costume fitting.

Andrew and Sarah eating lunch together.

Will doing the Mishroom jump at Prix de Lausanne.

Aslan smiling for a picture!

Pierson playing trombone in a concert.



Adair Addison
Noah Anderson
Daya Asokan

Madi Bianco
Valadie Cammack
Audrey Cannon

Shya Chakeres
Sarah Nell Chase
Nadia Chudzik

Randyl Cleaver
Harry Cooper
Max Cram

Reese Dailey
Trevor Deardorff
Christina
Demetropoulos

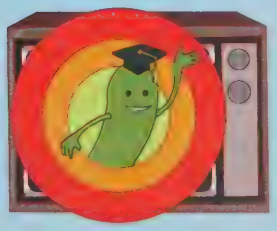
Ellie Dixon
Céleste Driscoll
Caroline Gordon

Samuel Han
Gavin Hardy
Elsa Herr

Aubrey Hinton
Ryan Holland
Daniel Howard

Liam Hutt
Lucas Ingle
Nicholas Jackson

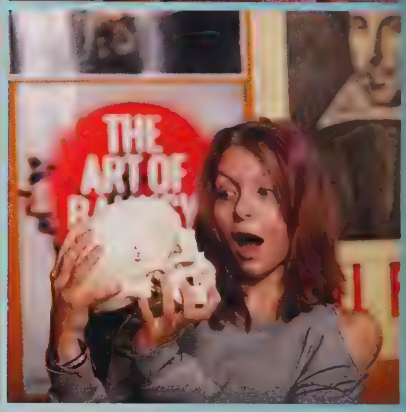
Josephine Jakubecy
Madyson James
Oliver Johnston



Thompson Jones
Sophia Karner
Shaun Kawalee

Finch Kortus
Gabriel Kostov
Ava Lanzas

Jett Lecamu
Karis Lim
Cat Maurer



Bea McLellan
Emma Kate
Monroe
Stella Blue Nester

Zach Olsen
Nifa Omondi
Isabelle Parker

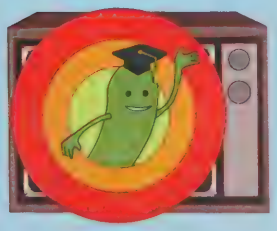
Julian Pecoraro
Lilly Pesakoff
Kate Rampel

Naia Renwick
Seth Roberts
Mariella Saunders

Chloe Scarola
Sophia Schreiber
Lee Shaffer

Ava Strickland
Olivia Tarlton
Alexander Turpin

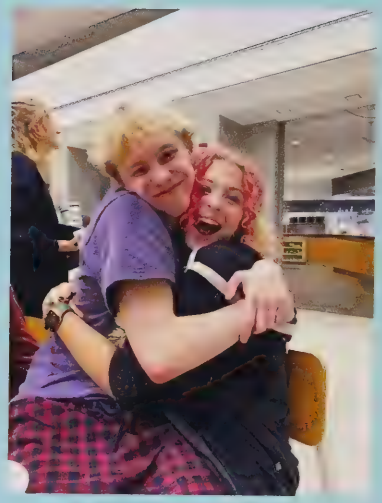
Tanisi Venkannagari
Olivia Vorhis
Chloe Webster



Graham Wissinger
Bridget Woolley
Hayden Wright

Lynn Zawistowski

Emma Kate Monroe and Reese Dailey smile in the library on the first day of school.



Harry and Jo hugging in the Pickle jar.

Some biology students take a BeReal with Mrs Willey.

Ellie, Sarah Nell, and Isabelle enjoy a walk.

Juniors (+ Crayton) take a picture in the dorm hall mirror

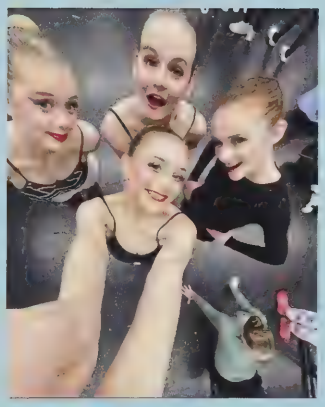
Some juniors take a group picture on their yearbook photo day.

Jo and Alexander study in the library.

Jo and Tanisi hang out in the well.

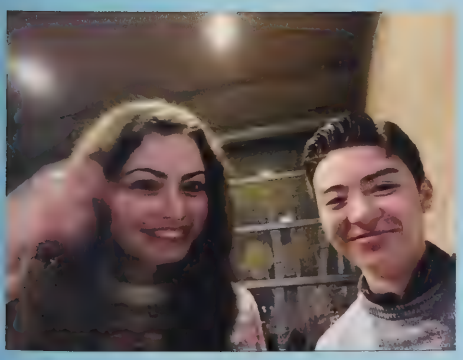
Some juniors enjoy Spooky Woods.

A group of junior ballet dancers smile before a Winter Dance performance.

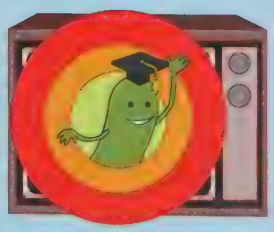


Elsa, Chlo, Audrey, and Frances take a 0.5 picture in the warm up room.

Graham, Reese, and Liam smile in an empty studio.

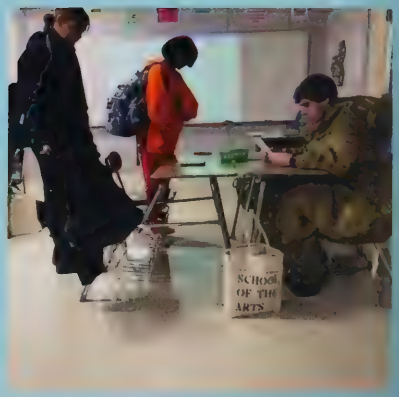


Ellie and Samuel spend time together.

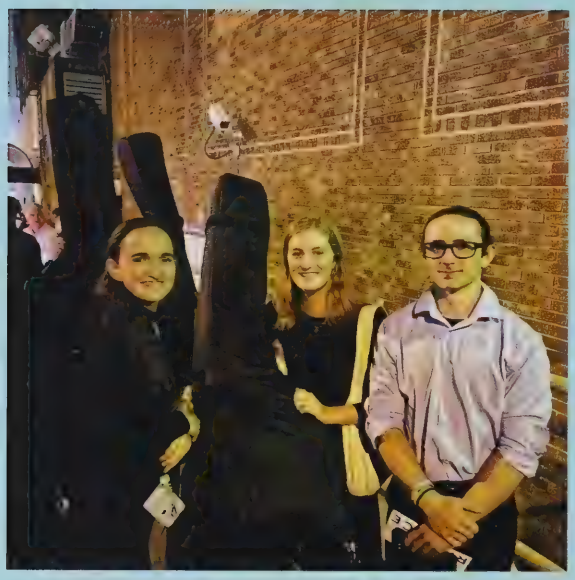


Junior Highlights

Elsa Herr and Frances Boyd hug on the Stevens Center stage.



Tanisi, Daya, and Thompson in their Halloween costumes.



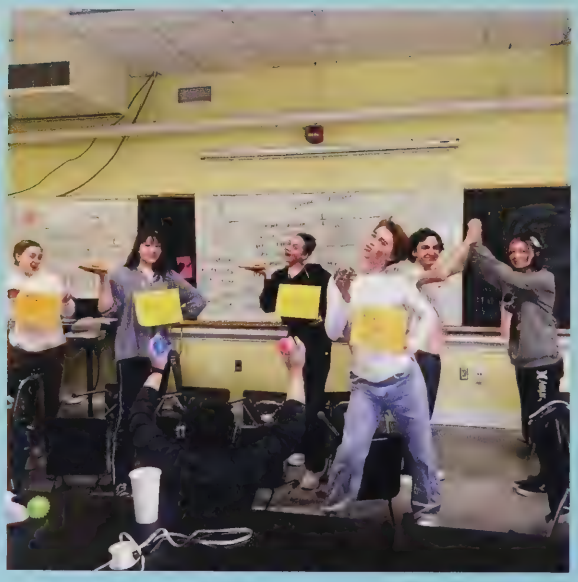
Isabelle, Sarah Nell, and Mason outside the Stevens Center after a performance.

Juniors at tap!

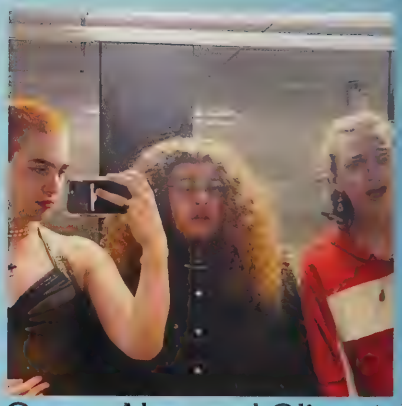
Shya, Daya, and Trevor pose!

Seth and Bridget talking a fun fall hike.

Juniors laughing at the fauxco dance!

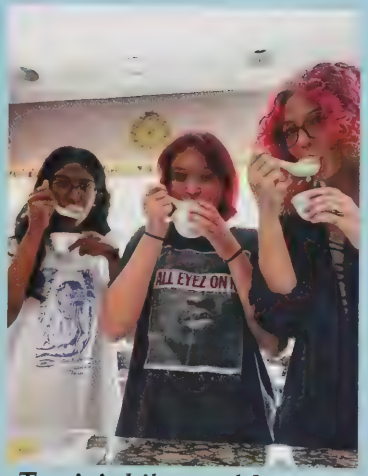


The junior biology class pose in an electron transport chain simulation.



Owen, Alex, and Oliver take a fun mirror selfie!

Sophia, Chloe, Elizabeth, and Adair posing in film village.



Tanisi, Lily and Jo enjoying some off campus food.

This year, the class of '24 experienced the first normal year since 2020. Juniors dealt with difficult academic classes, heavy workloads, and new challenges within our art forms. Even while facing the impending mystery of our future plans, we still found time to let loose and enjoy our year. Our class doubled in size, creating an opportunity for new friendships to begin and a supportive community to develop. We end this year knowing that when we return, we will experience our final moments of high school, and all of our "firsts" will become our "lasts."

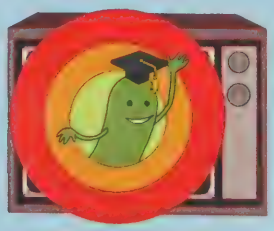
Some junior VA1s enjoy a dinner in the dorms.

Marianna, Karis, and Bea appreciate a sunny day at the farmer's market.

The junior ballet boys at YAGP.

Drowsy juniors in APUSH...

Some juniors pose before the last Nutcracker performance.



Hayden Abercrombie
Horn

"Imagine how jealous snakes are of caterpillars."

- Ivan Potts

Evie Afflerbach
Voice

No.

- Meghan Trainor

Taler Reagan Almond
Voice

"There are no constraints on the human mind, no walls around the human spirit, no barriers to our progress except those we ourselves erect."

- Ronald Reagan

El Arnold
Double Bass

i would say, "you get what you paid for with free therapy," but the counseling center never emailed me back about that.

Reed Atherton
Drama

Yeah, this was nothing like A.N.T. Farm.

Barrett Bailey
Composition

Only one who is wide-traveled and has wandered far can understand the minds of others.

- Havamal 18

Emmie Bailey
Visual Arts

12 years of suffering for one piece of paper

Elijah Barclift
French Horn

Are we done yet?

Madison Barrier
Drama

"Hey I'm sorry I didn't see you there, I was too busy mmmblockin out the haters"

Jack Barwick
Guitar

I'm just here

Kaylie Beard
Ballet

Couldn't be more thankful I graduated... respectfully

Adeline Beavers
Voice

I'm bad at speling

Annika Benander
Drama

peaking in high school: arts edition

Sophie Bennett
Contemporary

Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.

- Dr. Seuss

Tate Bernard
Visual Arts

Time is a weird soup

Brady Biltz
Drama

"Do your personal best."

- 6 Year Old Me

Kyra Birkner
Contemporary

I don't need a stage to perform. We just need something to stand on.

- Travis Scott

Ayla Bramblett
Visual Arts

I can't be the bigger person. I'm only 4'11.

Noah Braun
Ballet

Grey's Anatomy Season 7, Episode 21, 25:45

Davin Broadhurst
Drama

"Time management only works if you HAVE time"

- Jayden Peszko

Logan Byrd
Ballet

A win is a win

Ida Cacanindin
Ballet

Liv Cacanindin DUPE

Ella Carbrey
Ballet

"Ms. L, I would like to skip second grade. Trust me, I'm smarter than I look."

- young Ella Carbrey

Sofia Chambon
Drama

This is all a lot to digest.

Alex Chappell
Visual Arts

I'm not just the clown, buddy I'm the whole circus. ! Honk !

Grace Chen
Visual Arts

Let your tears fall, for they will nourish the blossoms of tomorrow

Justin Cho
Guitar

"Life is like a movie. And when you have fulfilled your role, the credits will roll, and you'll see your name mentioned right there at the top, as it deserves to be."
- Arthur (5:03)

Emma Cilke
Ballet

"That's a problem for future Emma..."

Ally Cooper
Contemporary

Michael Cornwell
Percussion

"Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few."
- Matthew 7:13-14

Brandon Criswell
Drama

Did you see my pirouette? Wanna see me do it again?

Achilles Finn Dalton
Voice

till death,💖 Humanity Rages💖 Finn :)

Sean Darney
Double Bass

ACHOO! Did y'all hear that?

Riley Dyson
Voice

Miami?

Skylar Eads
Ballet

why i stopped meditating and started screaming...

Francie Foster
Ballet

"A little nervous breakdown can really work wonders for a girl"

- Rory Gilmore

Abigail Fox
Voice

Remember, the more you weigh the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe, eat cake.

Nina Freeman
Visual Arts

"I could at any point share something inappropriate. That's part of who I am. And I embrace it and then constantly battle with it."

- Link Neal

Mason Gaddis
Contemporary

Julia Gervase
Piano

Wherever you go, bring a book.

Alexa Grady
Ballet

"Four years later"

- Narrator from SpongeBob

Eva Graham
Contemporary

Jenna Gray
Contemporary

Ashley Greeno
Contemporary

Life is just a classroom.

Anika Gupta
Voice

"Is mayonnaise an instrument?"

- Patrick Star

Alayna Hamade
Ballet

"Not an end, but the start of all things that are left to do"

- Hozier; Wasteland, Baby!

Reagan Hammond
Ballet

you cant skip chapters, thats not how life works. you have to read every line, meet every character. you wont enjoy all of it ... but you have to keep going.

Tori Haynes
Visual Arts

my main goal is to blow up and then act like I don't know nobody

Josh Hebert
Guitar

"It ain't about how hard you hit- it's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward."

- Rocky Balboa

Anna Heinmann
Contemporary

It is when the breeze flows through the trees that the leaves are waving hello ;))

Lucy Hester
Harp

ok...awesome.

Helena Hoermann
Contemporary

i don't know how to peel an orange, lucy always does it for me

Anna Horton
Ballet

"No frills. No drama."

- Ms. Martin

Rei Hu
Visual Arts

the dining hall forced me into being vegetarian with its mystery meat.

Cat Jambe
Drama

UNCSA The Musical; The Musical Series

Emily Johnson
Ballet

Sophie Kanzler
Ballet

"I used a wrench to start my car every morning."

Leighla Kimbrough
Visual Arts

"Excuse me y'all, but I'm still unwell."

- Dr. Carrie Hart

Cora Marie Kirk
Ballet

"Pop up or roll off stage"

- Angie Sansone

Sabrina Layman
Drama

For nothing feels better than driving with open windows

Rebekah Leisten
Visual Arts

Disagree with anyone. you won't regret it

Eboni Louigarde
Visual Arts

lesbians unitee!!!!!!!!

Cristian Makhuli
Piano

"Music is the harmony of the soul, physics is the harmony of the cosmos."

- ChatGPT

Tess Marino
Visual Arts

"life is short, but like, terribly and insufferably long at the same time."

- jenna marbles

Racqella Marrs
Composition

Ethan Mash
French Horn

Ryan Mash
French Horn

Sarah McDowell
Voice

"Stay strong, live on, and power to the local dreamer."

- Tyler Joseph

Charlie McVickers
Contemporary

I don't even like Pickles.

Chloe Milling
Ballet

"I will dwell among the details of our lives, my memory will linger in all the found things."

Elliott Mumm
Ballet

No, I'm not mormon

Emily Murray
Ballet

"Ok, on the count of three, name your favorite dinosaur. Don't even think about it; Just do it. One, two, three."

- Dale from stepbrothers

Makenzie Nathan
Ballet

I'm probably thinking of a new business idea right now.

Maya Nowosad
Visual Arts

Kafka was a cockroach, right?

Kai Owen
Drama

What we see, we see. And seeing, is changing.

Lassha Pafford
Drama

Year In Review: Dylan O'Brien "Richard 👉 Are you for real?" Pink

Katherine Pearsall-Finch
Ballet

"...need is greater than love every day of the week."

- Roxane Pearsall

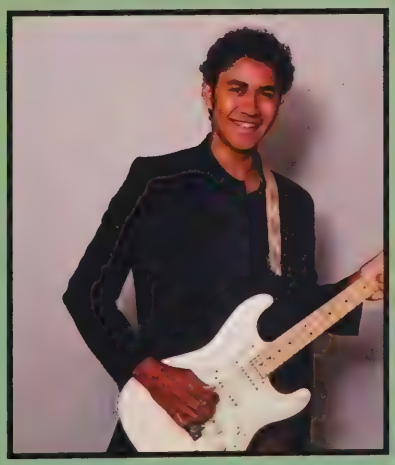
Shravya Pendyala
Piano

Cheers to high school and on to the next chapter 🎓.

Jayden Peszko
Drama

Breathe in the air, Don't be afraid to care

- Pink Floyd



Kate Player
Drama

"if you were born with the weakness to fall you were born with the strength to rise"

- Rupi Kaur

Kierstyn Price
Drama

I glowed all year cause I minded my business and drank my water.

Domenico Pugliese
Drama

"Worrying is a misuse of your imagination - Steve"

- Mommy

Aidan Quintana
Piano

Drink scotch whisky all night long!

Kate Ragan
Drama

thanks i thrifted it

Olivia Renegar
Ballet

"It's a jungle out there."

Matty Richter
Visual Arts

fish

Kiarra Riley
Visual Arts

"I don't listen to what art critics say. I don't know anybody who needs a critic to find out what art is."

- Basquiat

Grace Rooney
Harp

"If you need a hero, just look in the mirror."

- Tyler the Creator/Kali Uchis ('After the Storm')

Elizabeth Russell
Contemporary

"How lucky I am having something that makes saying goodbye so hard."

- Winnie the Pooh

Jack Scott
Visual Arts

Rosabella Sinclair
Visual Arts

"We all wanna die but not today NOT TODAY .. maybe tomorrow"

- Kim Namjoon

Tatum Smith
Ballet

"Life is short, the world is wide, I want to make some memories..."

- Donna, Mamma Mia 2

Kara Sparks
Drama

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

- Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Kya Stein
Voice

Tyler Stewart-Payne
Visual Arts

All men are my enemies

Garrett Strauss
Percussion

BROOOO WHO PUT ICY HOT IN MY LOTION

Eliza Symonds
Ballet

"We're almost there and nowhere near it. All that matters is we're going."

- Gilmore Girls

Ceili Taft
Drama

"I'm probably okay, but I also might be dead"

- Jessica Day

Courtney Talley
Visual Arts

I'm leaving knowing I have a cooler HotWheels collection than everyone here

Natalie Taylor
Ballet

"long story short, i survived"

Joshua Thompson
Drama

it's friday night i'm ready to leave, toss them keys and that degree!

LaBron Thompson
Double Bass

Sam Tripp
Cello

"The Christian does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us."

- C.S. Lewis

Siggi Tubbs
Ballet

" *When we accept ourselves, we can accept others into our lives, unconditionally probably for the first time.* "

Anna Grace Uehlein
Drama

"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans"

- Beautiful Boy, John Lennon

Angelina Uy
Visual Arts

Either I pursue a career or become an old lady in the countryside in a home filled with cats ... both are successful.

Camryn Varney
Contemporary

when life is bringing you down, put on a shiny sequinsed gown

- roxxxy andrews

Evan Vorhis
Cello

"Musicians... make no secret of the fact that they are (drug) users."

- Ronald Reagan

Jeannie Ware
Ballet

"Oh drat," said Toad. "Not only do my feet hurt, but I have lost one of the buttons on my jacket."

- Arnold Lobel, Frog and Toad are Friends

Clara Weigele
Violin

Oh ... i think i graduated in the wrong country

Ava Grace Williams
Ballet

This wasn't anything like High School Musical.

Mina Yamamoto
Visual Arts

xoxo

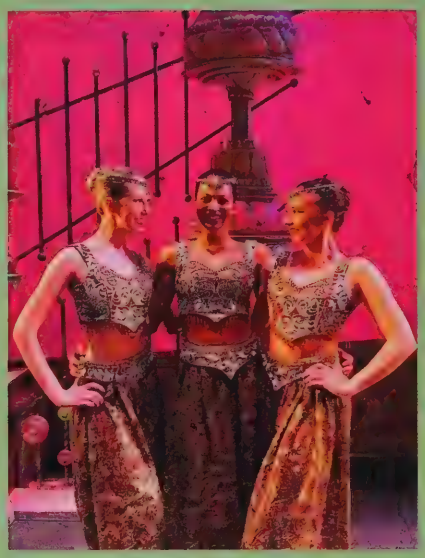
Laurel Young
Double Bass

"...Note from me to you. Don't ever lose that 'cause it keeps you alive."

- Robin Williams on "that little spark of madness"

Some seniors at fauxco.

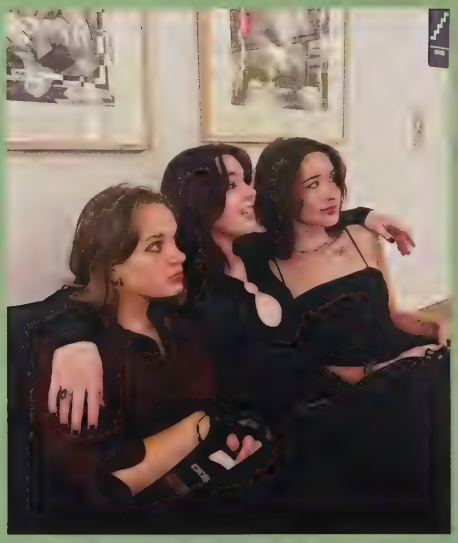
The Drama class on a field trip.



Anna, Katherine, and Skylar in coffee at the Nutcracker.

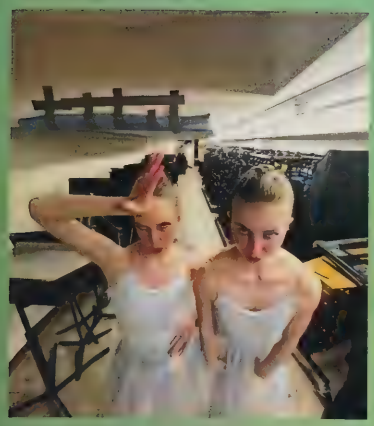
Jeannie, Chloe, and Skylar on a Wellness day.

Kaylie Beard and Natalie Taylor on picture day.



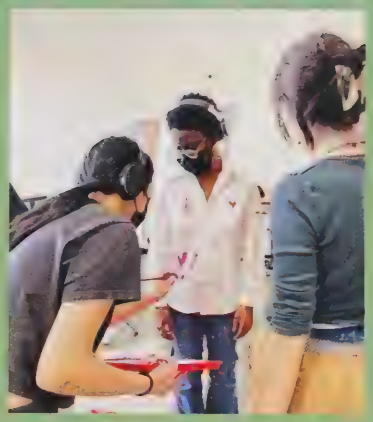
Clara, Evie, and Maya hanging out.

Emily Murray grabbing a snack.



Ella Carbrey and Anna Horton backstage before their Serenade performance.

Reagan Hammond and Emily Murray outside taking some photos.



VA 2s painting hearts on Eboni's shirt.

Some of the VA 2s in the studio.

Sophie, Francie, and Anna before fauxco!

Some seniors out to dinner.

Ayla, Makenzie, and Alexa celebrating Makenzie's birthday!

The Drama class celebrates at a picnic at the beginning of the year.

Friends having fun in the academic hallway.

Ava Grace, Natalie, Elizabeth, and Charlie in front of the Connector.

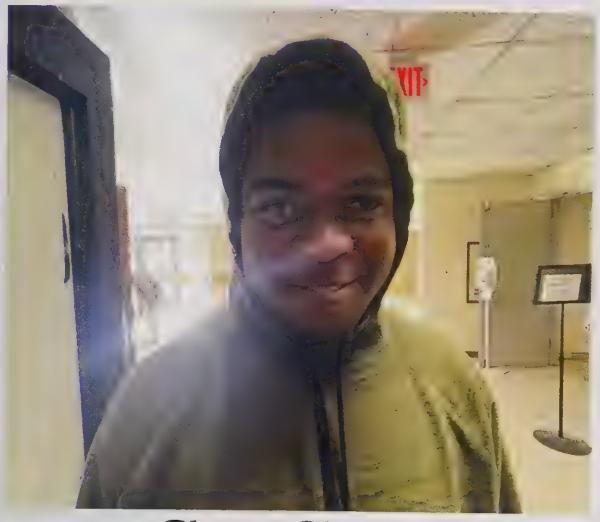
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to Win Jeopardy!
Evan Vorhis

Best Roommate Duo
Alexa Grady and Ayla Bramblett

Best Roommate Duo
Kai Owen and Domenico Pugliese

Most Likely to Be Famous
Joshua Thompson



Class Clown
Brandon Criswell

Most Likely to Appear on Great British Baking Show
Tatum Smith

Life of The Party
Sophie Kanzler

Best Dressed
Grace Chen

Most Likely to Sleep Through Graduation
Katherine Pearsall-Finch

FOUR YEAR CLUB

The class of 2023 posing at the museum.

Sophie, Tatum, Francie, & Makenzie after Pointe class!

Skylar, Ella, Ava Grace, and Elizabeth looking cool in the dorms.

Sophie, Ella, and Katherine hanging out in the hall.

Freshmen at 2019 Homecoming!

A fun visit to the Mint Museum during freshman year!

Mr. Smith's chaotic World History class.

Ava Grace, Emma, and Helena hanging out in the academic hallway.

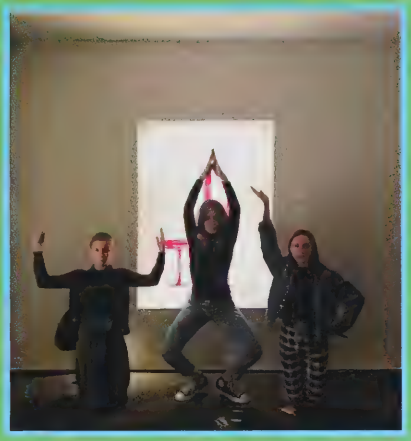
Pajama day!

Olivia, Tatum, Makenzie, and Ayla at Homecoming in 2019.

Jeannie and Chloe taking pictures with Mr. Bo!

The most changed award goes to Sean Darney.

A group of freshmen hanging out with Mr. Smith at lunch.



Ava Grace, Ella, and Elizabeth at the Mint Museum trip.

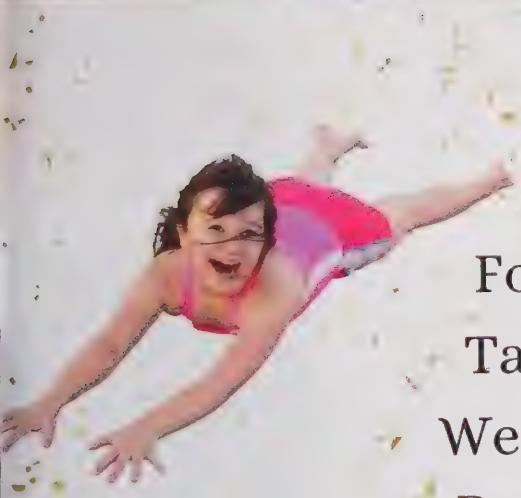
The four years of high school are full of change for all who experience it, but that idea feels particularly relelvant to those at UNCSA, especially ***for*** those of us that have been here for the past four years, which have been tumultuous for the whole world. There is no bonding experience quite like helping each other through all of these difficulties and seeing all of those around us grow and mature as we do so ourselves.

Who could forget about the iconic Bojangles picture?

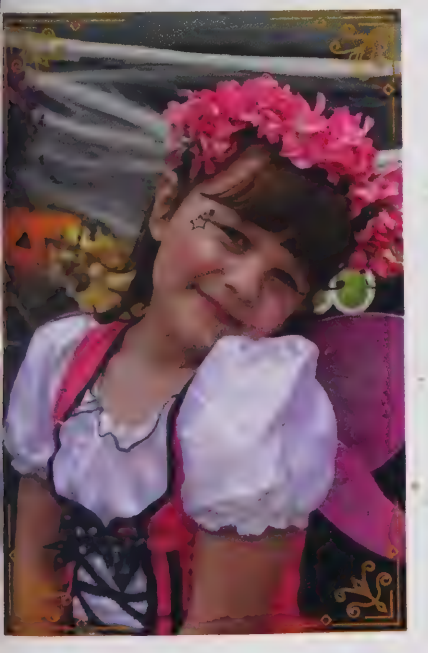
Evie Afflerbach

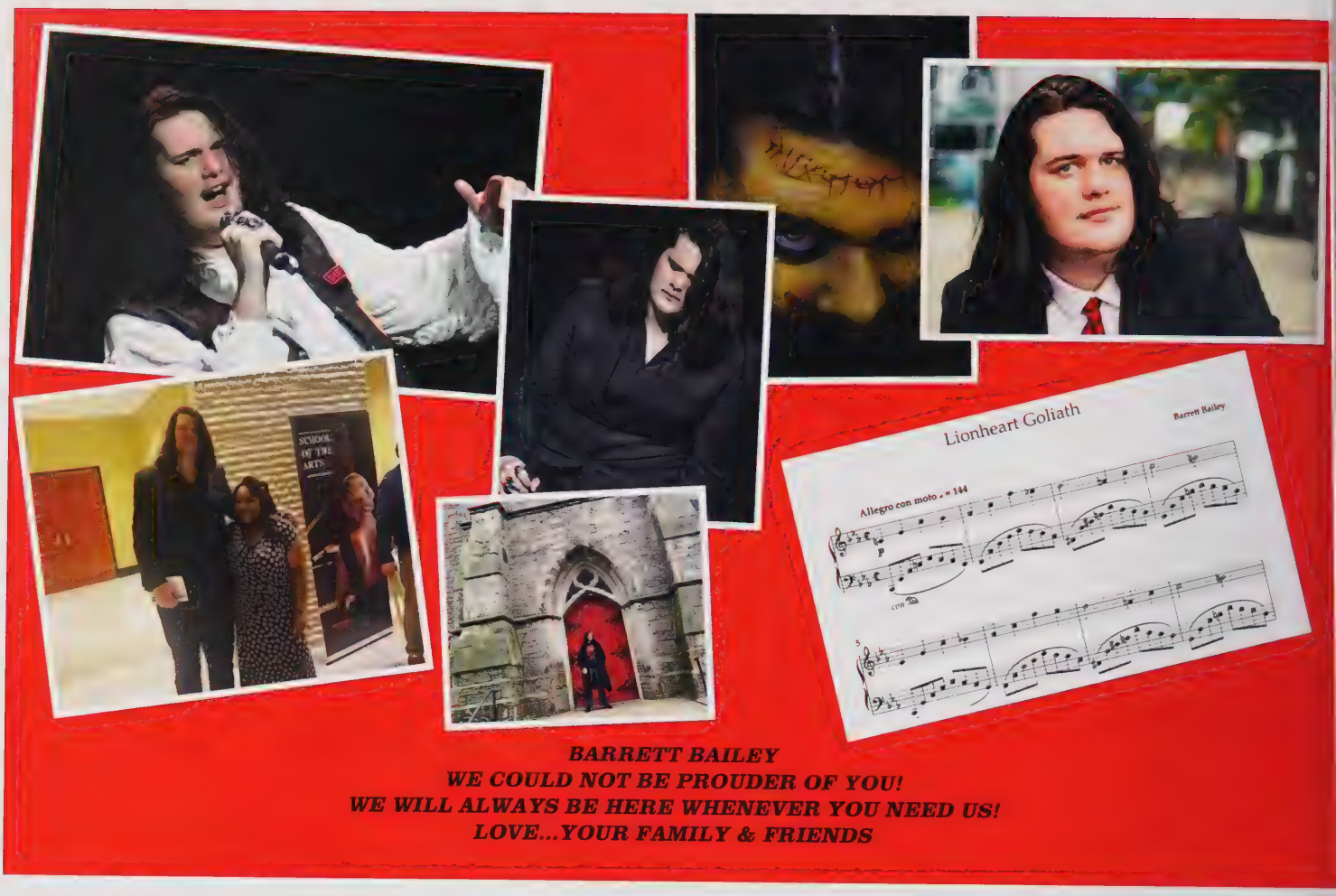
"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

We love who you are, Evie! Mom and Dad



Forever our Princess
Taler Reagan Almond
We are so proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Ada & Ryker





BARRETT BAILEY
WE COULD NOT BE PROUDER OF YOU!
WE WILL ALWAYS BE HERE WHENEVER YOU NEED US!
LOVE...YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Congrats, Brady!

We are all so proud of you!!!

You have had quite the run, Brady! As you adventure on to your next "run", we want you to know you have been an amazing son to Dad and I and a wonderful brother to Bryce. Our fondest and favorites are with you traveling to amazing places and sharing lifetime adventures that we will reflect on for years to come.

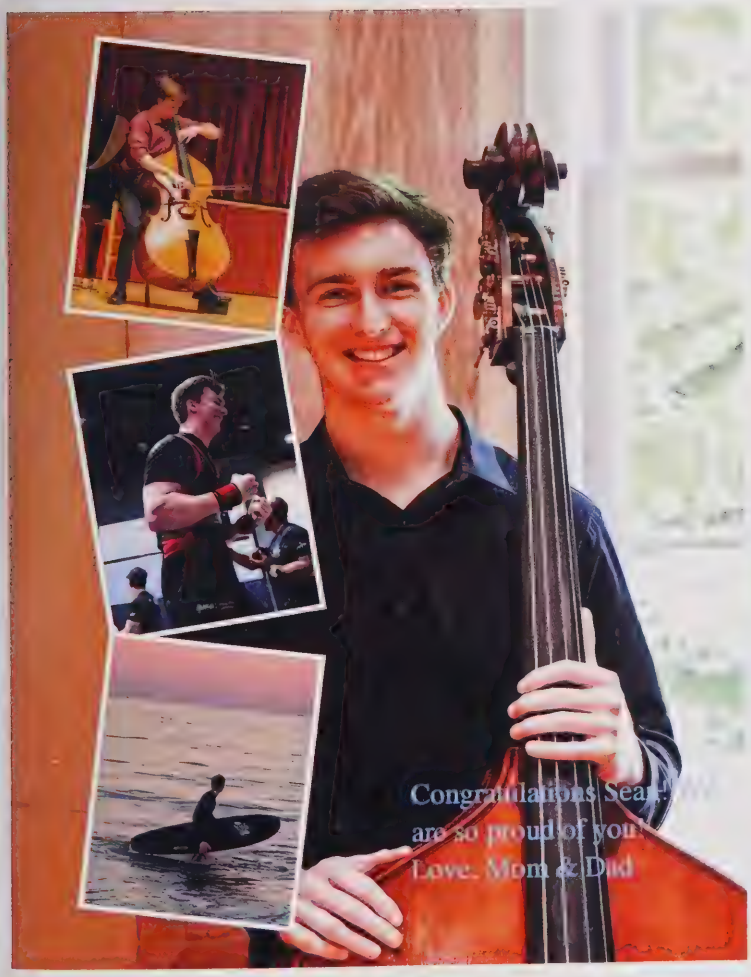
It is an honor being your parents, Brady!

Always stay humble, love at all times and keep doing "You" because, dear son, YOU are amazing. We love you around the moon and beyond, Mom, Dad and Bryce

To our beautiful Ayla ~

We will always be your biggest fans. We have watched you grow in knowledge, talent and kindness. You have taken our breath away on the stage as you danced your way into everyone's hearts. Your ability to design and create leaves us in awe and touches others deeply. We are incredibly proud of you. The world is your canvas, keep making it more beautiful!

Love~ Daddy, Mom, Hannah & Conner, and Olivia



Dearest
Cora Marie,

From SYP studio in San Francisco, to SFYBA and SF School of the Arts, to BTW and TBT in Dallas, and finally UNCSA, your grit and bravery inspire us!

We're cheering you on all the way.

xoxo

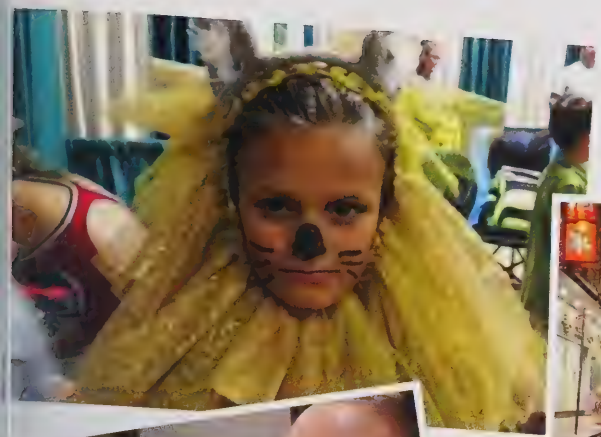
Mama, Papa, & Eliot

KEEP GOD FIRST!
2023 UNCSA Graduate

TO OUR AMAZING SON
BRANDON CRISWELL,

WE WISH YOU STRENGTH TO FACE CHALLENGES WITH CONFIDENCE, ALONG WITH THE WISDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR BATTLES CAREFULLY. WE WISH YOU ADVENTURE ON YOUR JOURNEY AND MAY YOU ALWAYS STOP TO HELP SOMEONE ALONG THE WAY.
REMEMBER HOW MUCH YOU ARE LOVED.
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.

MOM, DAD AND JUSTIN



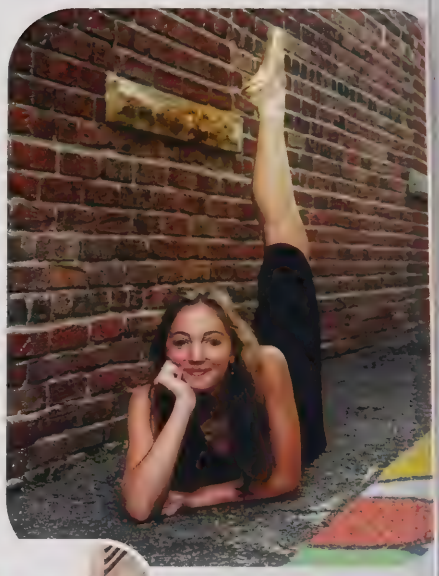
Keep shining bright our Angel! You have made us so proud and we are looking forward to seeing your bright future! You have worked so hard to get to where you are and oh the places you will go! We love you so much! Congratulations! Mommy, Daddy, Steph, Kevin, Timbi, and Robbie

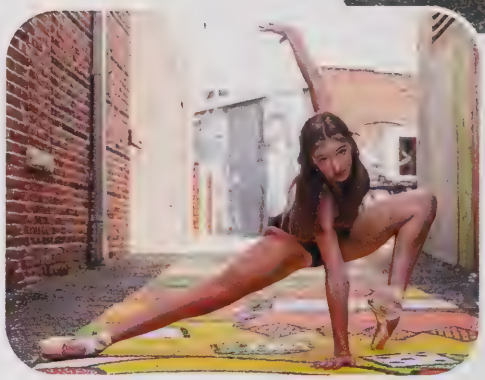
Ashley Greeno

Ashley,
We are so very proud of the incredible young woman you have become! Your future is so bright and we can't wait to see all of the amazing things you experience at Duke! Keep shining!
All of our love ALWAYS,
Mom and Dad

But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.
-Isaiah 40:31

The days are long, but the years move quickly. You have grown up to be an incredible, dedicated and intelligent young lady whose future knows no bounds. We are always here for you and your family is your biggest fan! - Dad, Mom, Ansley, Miranda, Nathaniel





Dearest Victoria,
Your hard work and perseverance have paid off. We feel so proud of you! We know that God has great things for you.
Jeremiah 29.11
Love, Mom and Dad

KATE PLAYER

Be Strong
Be Bold
Be Fearless

You are never alone
Joshua 1:9

Thank You,
UNCSA!

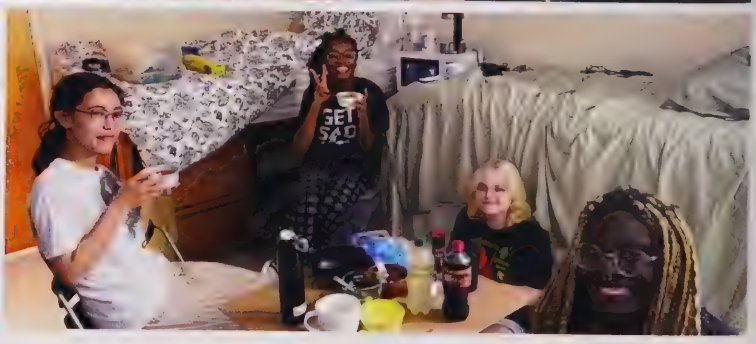
Sabrina,

we love seeing you become the amazing young woman that you are today!

You are kind and fearless, and we love you so much!!

Keep telling your uplifting stories, while lighting up the stages and sets with your acting and creativity!

Love, Mom, Dad, Bryce, Flapjack and Family!



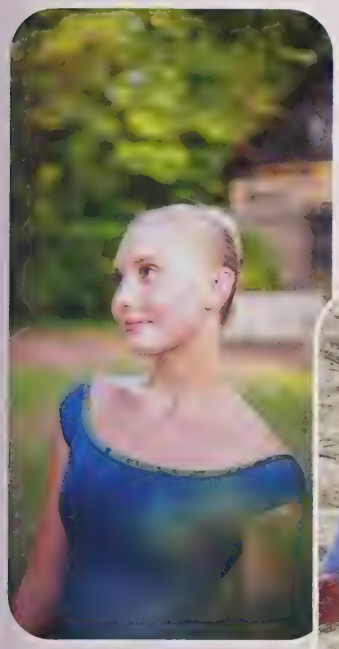
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

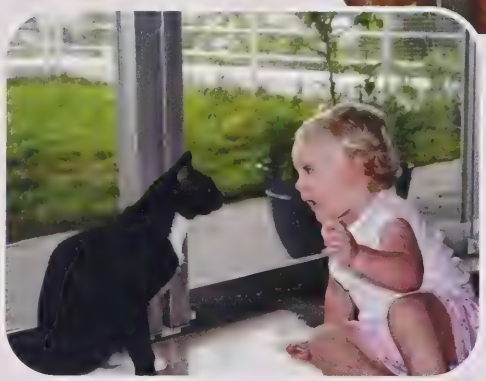
Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations Tatum!

We are so proud of the kind, smart, amazing person you are. You have an exciting adventure ahead of you. Follow your heart and chase your dreams - we can't wait to see what you accomplish!

All our love,
Mom and Dad

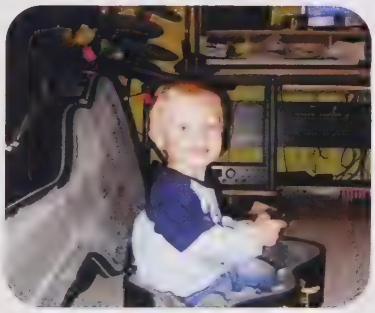




To Thine Own Self Be True

Hamlet, Act I Scene 3

We love you, Anna Grace! You amaze us every day.
Love, Mom & Dad



You did it Jack!

You have overcome and accomplished so much this year. We are incredibly proud of you! We can't wait to see what life has in store for you. Congratulations!

We Love You, Mom, Dad & Kate

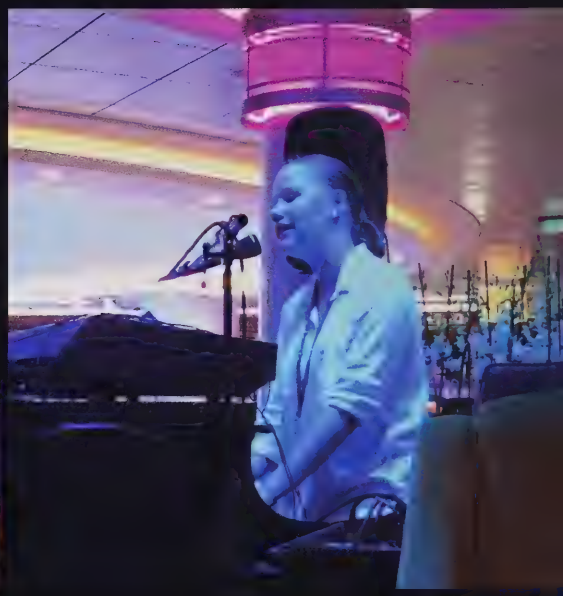
MADISON Barker

From our little princess to a beautiful Queen ready to change the world. Your hard work, dedication and perservence has paid off.
Congratulations
We love you
Mom and Dad

Addie,

Thank you for bringing so much joy, laughter and music into our lives.
We can't wait to see what your future holds.
Keep on Rockin' It!

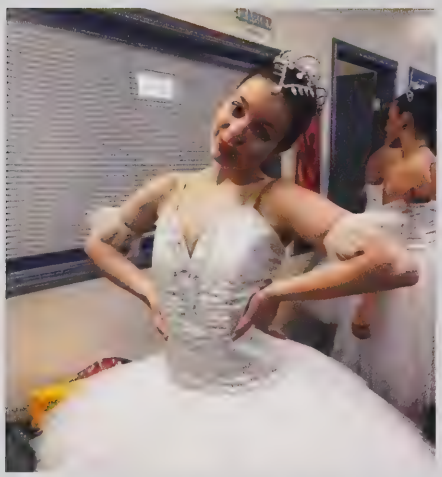
Love,
Mom, Dad & Wyatt



JEANNIE WARE

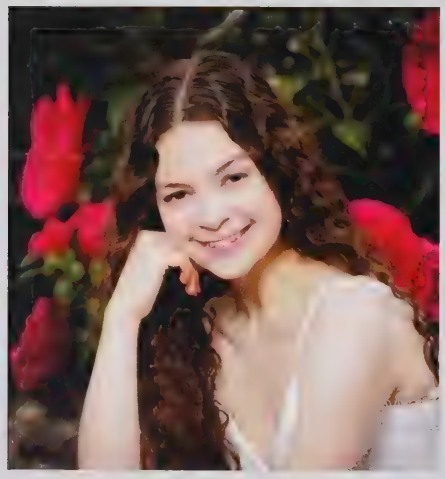
Congratulations! We love you and are excited for all the adventures you have yet to come.

Eliza Marie Symonds



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Eliza, we are so proud of all you have accomplished. Your dedication and drive are extraordinary. But, most importantly, you are a loyal, caring, and good person. You have been blessed with unique talents and abilities. We look forward to seeing where you go from here.
We love you to the moon and back!
~ Momma, Daddy, and Andrew



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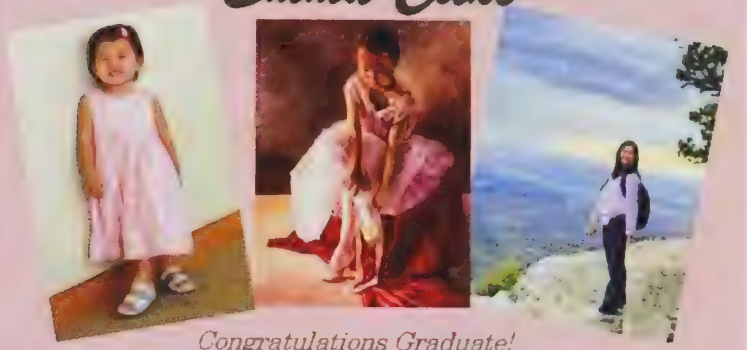
Annika Benander

Congratulations!
Can't wait to see what's next...

We love you so much and are super proud of you!
Dad, Mom, Elise, CJ, Oliver, Bruno, Steve + Lavender

Emma Cilke



Congratulations Graduate!
We are so proud of the sweet, strong, smart, talented young woman you've become.
We know you're going to change the world.
Never stop dancing!
Love, Mom, Dad, Allison, Piper and Archie

"The greatest gift and honor... is having you for a daughter."

SKYLAR VICTORIA EADS

Congratulations on an amazing senior year! We are so very proud of the bright, compassionate, talented young woman you are. Keep dreaming big and following your passion.
Love, Mom & Dad

Cheers to your bright future!
We love you Francie!
Love, Mom, Dad and Liza

Alexa Grady
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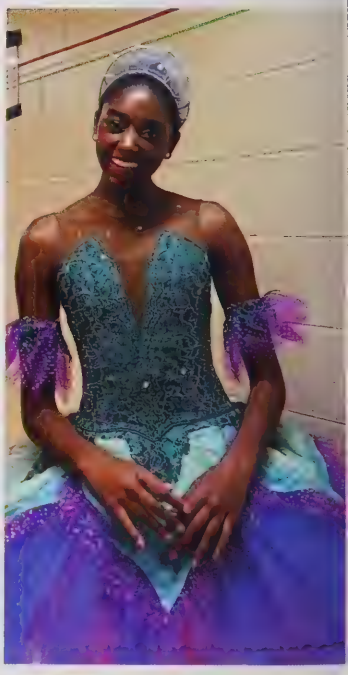
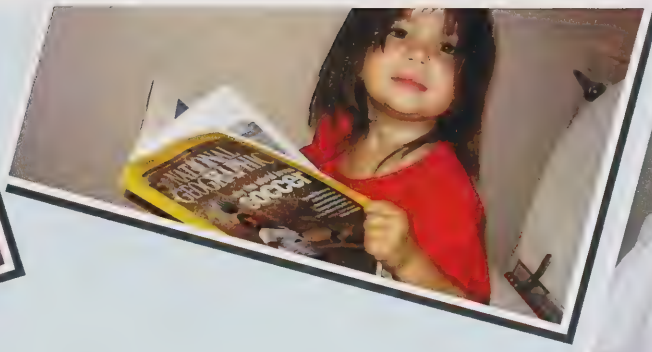
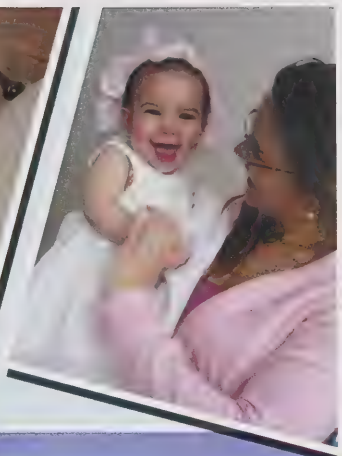


Congrats Alexa! Always remember that we love you, believe in you and stand behind you! Love Mom & Dad





Helena Marie Joules Pine Hoermann

It takes an athlete to dance, but an artist to be a dancer.

Congratulations to our most beautiful, intelligent, hilarious, persistent, sensitive and strong LENA. We love you so very much!

Pops, Mama, Yani, Sophia, Sebastian and Calvin!

Congratulations, Ryan and Ethan!

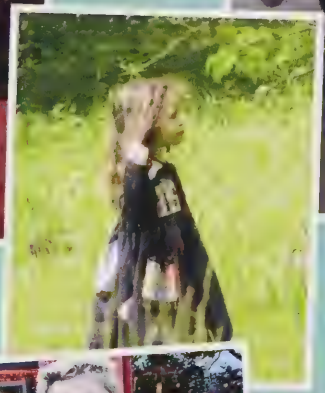
"But poetry, beauty, romance, love...these are what we stay alive for." - Dead Poets Society

Sarah, you are a marvelous storyteller through your singing voice, written word, and acting. Stay true to yourself on this incredible journey. You will always have our love and support! - Mom and Dad

Charlie McVickers

UNCSA CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATE

Our sweet Tiny Dancer, sassy, smart & resilient! Continue reaching for your dreams. We can't wait to see where they take you!
We love you, Madre, Dad, & Maxwell

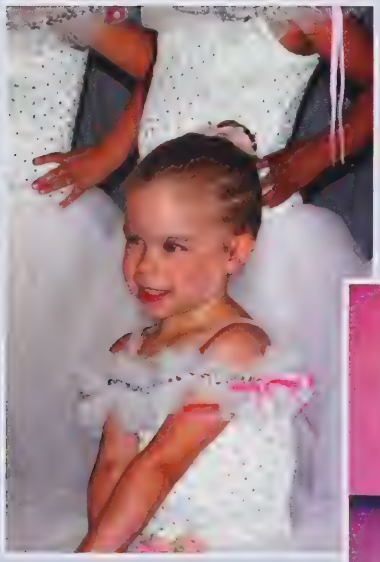


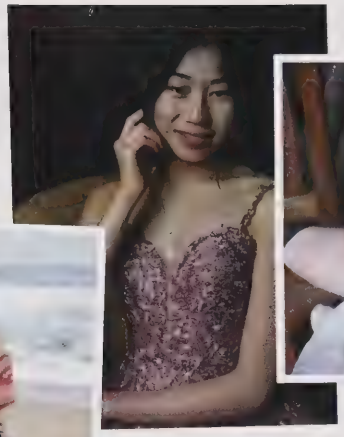
"What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." - Emerson
We are so proud of you, Punk! Congratulations! Now, go forth into the universe and do great things with great passion and great love. - Love, Mama, Dada, Kalob, and Auggie

Congratulations Emily,

We are so proud of you!
Continue to reach for the stars &
follow your dreams!

We Love You!!





Makenzie, we are so proud of the hard work you've put into your high school years, accomplishing nothing short of excellence. Your determination to succeed in everything you put your mind to constantly astounds us. Always remember Provers 3:5-6. We are blessed to be your parents! Love, Mom & Dad

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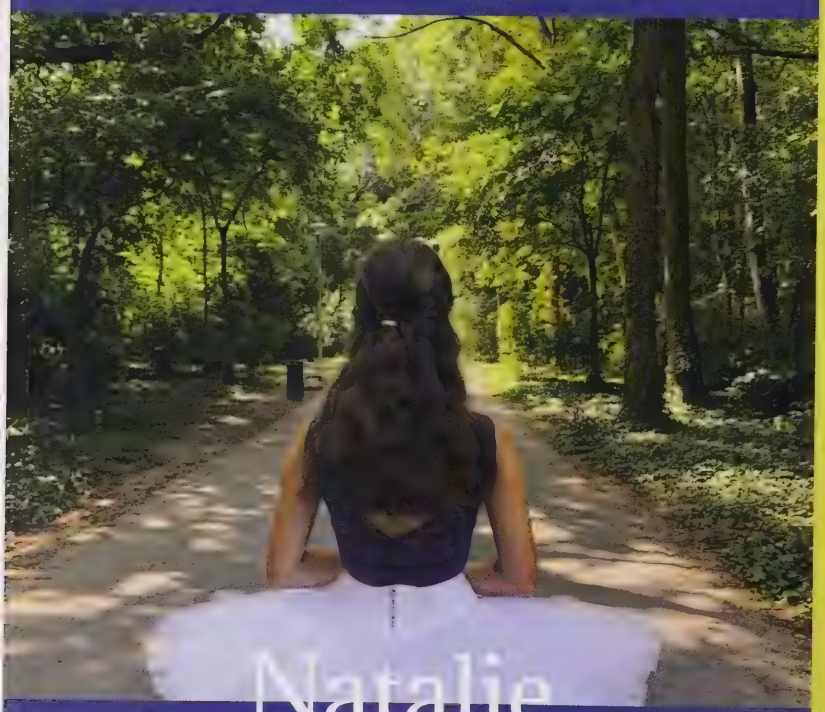
Congratulations, Olivia! We are so proud of you and are looking forward to seeing where your journey takes you. We love you so much!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mary Louise, Cass, and Thomas

"It's a simple message, and it comes from the heart:
Believe in yourself, for that's the place to start!"
–Ziggy Marley

Congratulations
Rosabella Pearl Sinclair Van Dyk!

We couldn't be prouder! Your talent and determination are inspiri
We look forward to whatever the next chapter holds for you!
Love, Mom, Sam & Noelani

Let God grant what is in your heart and fulfill all your plans.



Natalie

We can't wait to see what the future holds!
We love you and are so proud of you.

Love you forever,
Daddy, Mommy, Belle, Liam, and Esther

Anna Heinemann
Class of 2023
Contemporary Dance

Congratulations An
Banana on never givi
up and fighting for yo
beliefs and dream
Your hard work a
determination have pa
off. Now it's time for
new adventure. Londo
Contemporary Dan
School, get ready!

Love,

Dad, Mom and
Elizabeth

Kara

Class of 2023

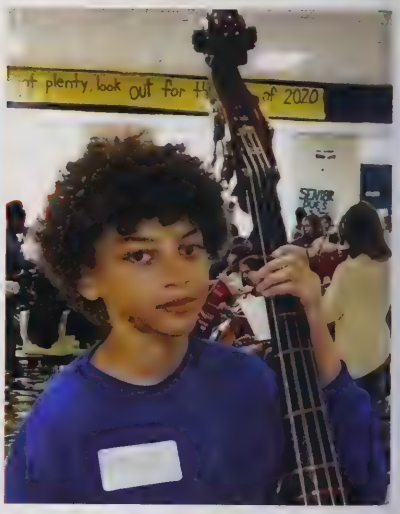
We're so proud of you! You're blessed and talented, a hard worker and most importantly, a thoughtful and kind person. Love you Baby!

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you've imagined.

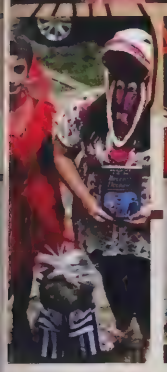
Congratulations Graduate! With Love,
Mom & Dad

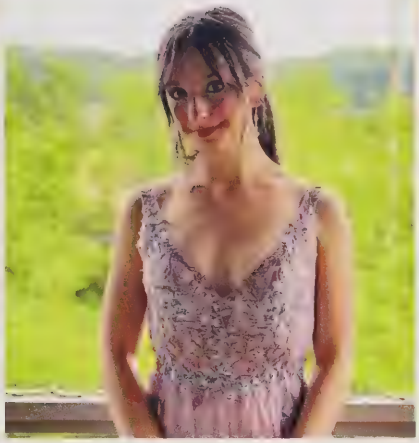
Congratulations LaBron Thompson !!!

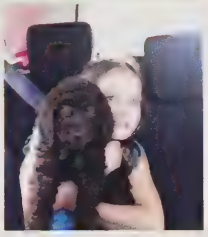
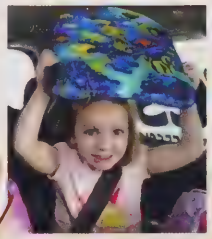
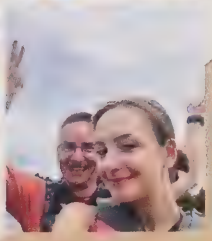
"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." ~ Sun Tzu



We're proud of your achievements, but even more proud of the person you've become. We love you always, Mom, Dad and Evan.

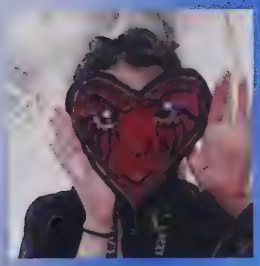


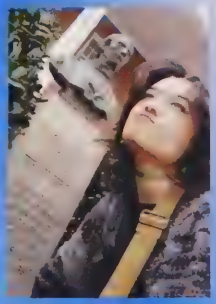


Céilí Jordan

And now I can see the chain extending. My child is next in the line that has no ending. And here am I feeling life that her child will feel when I'm long gone. -Richard Mattby, Jr., "Baby"

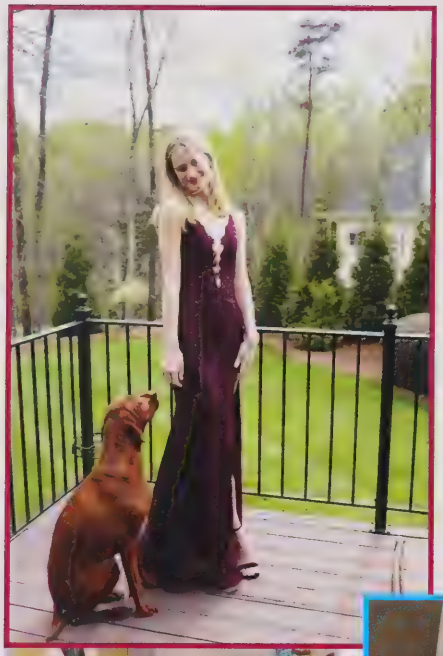




Congratulations to our smart, talented, amazing Angelina!
You continue to demonstrate your strength, style and class....as well as your fierceness and vision. (And what a great sense of humor!)
We are in awe and love you so!

Dad
Aunt Kat
Uncle Cedar
Mom
Andrew
Uncle Eric
Aunt Jeanne

Kate
Ms. Reika
Coop & Hud
Aunt Elizabeth
Oma & Tom
Amma & Ancong
Uncle Bob

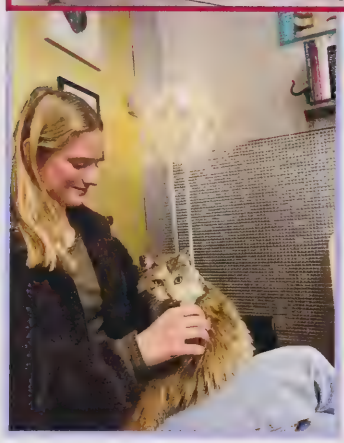


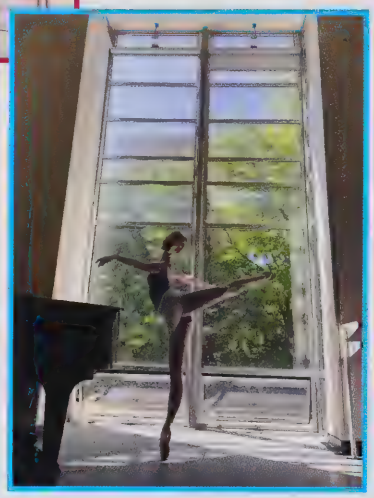
Happy Graduation Sophie!!

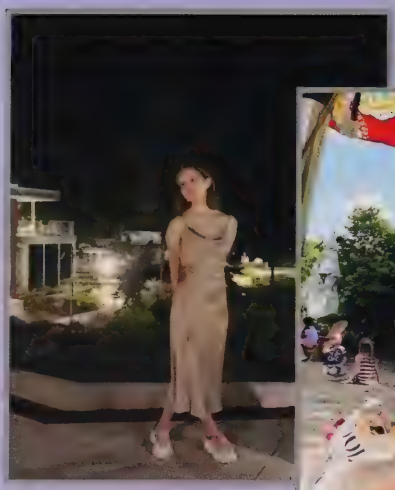
We are so proud of you and cannot wait to see what your future holds.

We love you girl!!

Francie & Tatum



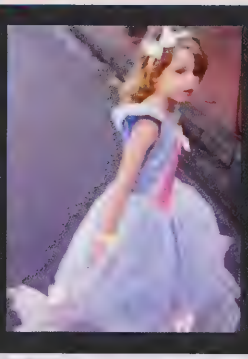




Ella!
Congrats on making it through these four years! Thanks for being such a great yearbook editor!

- The Yearbook Staff

Since



2005

You are unbreakable and strong in your beliefs and commitmennts. You rise to whatever challenges are put infront of you. We could not be prouder of what you ahve accomplished.
We pray God will guide your path and we can't wait to see what is next for you. We love you
"too much to tell".
-Mom, Dad, and Carson

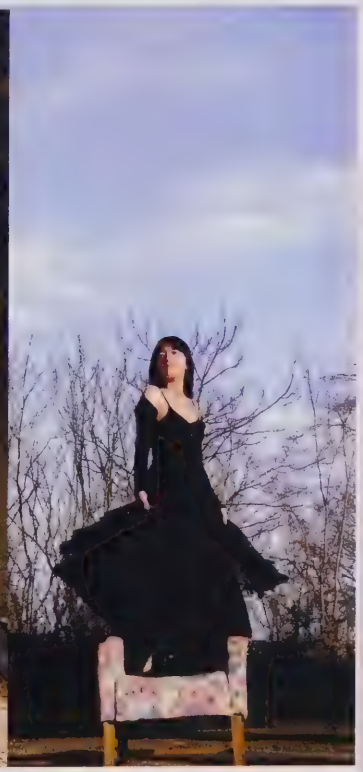
Logan,

We are so proud of you! You exemplify focus, tenacity, commitment, determination, and drive!

Your faith is unwavering!

May God Continue to Bless You as You Glorify Him!

Dad, Mom, Morgan,



Emmie Bailey

Class of 2023

A Year in Review

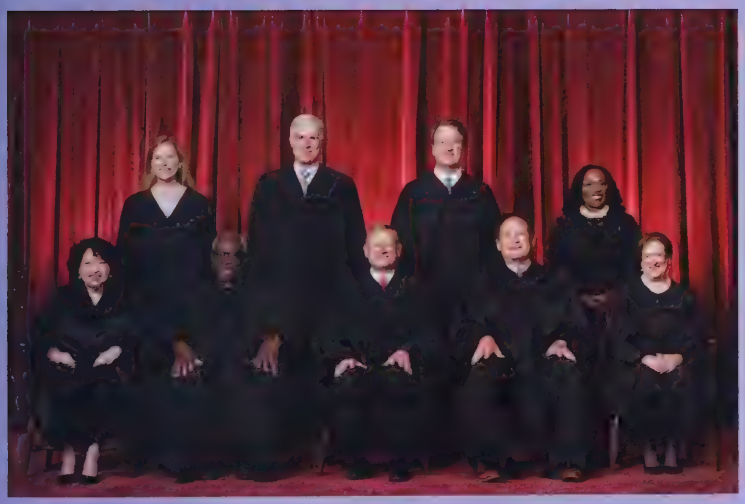
Queen Elizabeth II passed away in 2022 at the age of 96. Her eldest son Charles became King Charles III.

Rihanna performed in the 2023 Super Bowl LVII halftime show.

Taylor Swift and Beyonce both released new albums in 2022 and will be going on tours in 2023. Both also won awards at the 2023 Grammy Awards.

Betty White passed away at the age of 99 years old in 2022. She is remembered as an iconic American actress and comedian.

Several balloons were shot down over North America in early 2023.



The Supreme Court overturned the Roe V Wade decision in 2022, which had been standing as precedent for nearly 50 years.

Russia invaded Ukraine in early 2022, and a year later the war is still raging between the two nations.

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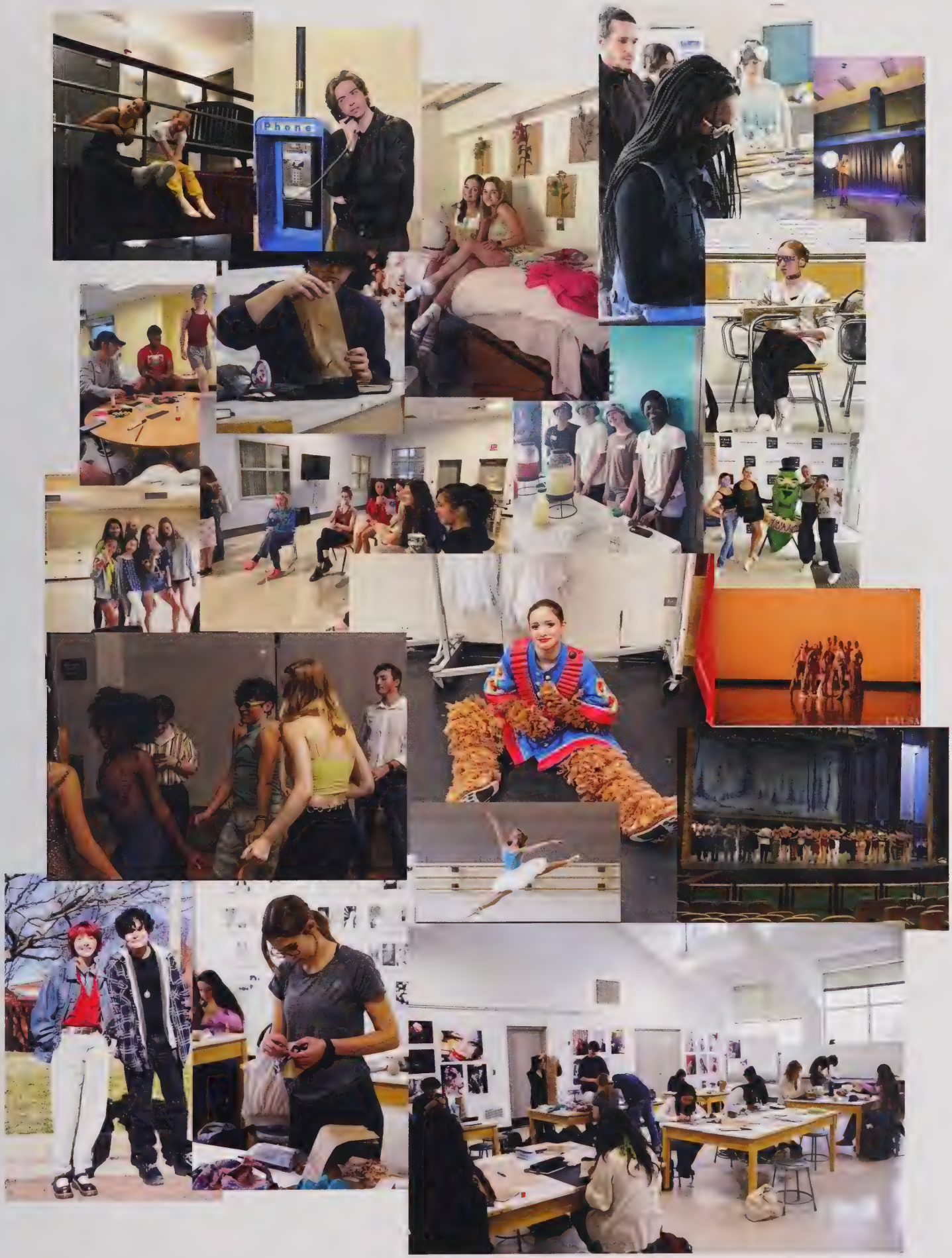
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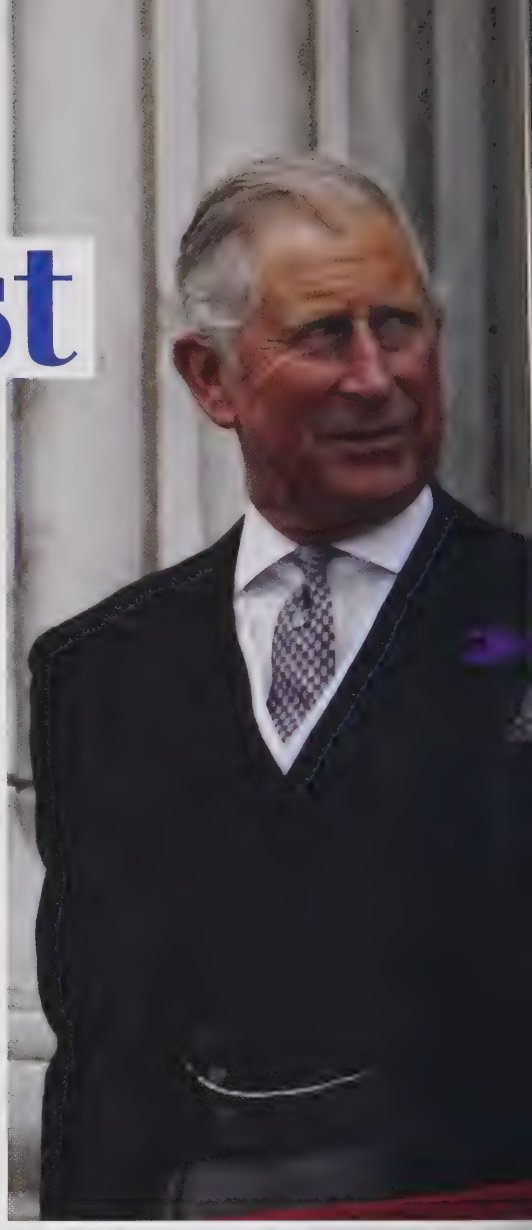


Thousands of mourners line the Long Walk to watch the coffin of Queen Elizabeth II as it arrives at Windsor Castle. Britain's longest-reigning monarch died Sept. 8 at the age of 96 after 70 years on the throne. Her oldest son became monarch upon her death and assumed the title of King Charles III, while his oldest son and heir, Prince William, was granted the Prince of Wales title. Photo credits: Newscom

MICROTRENDS

#SHEINHAUL

Low-cost ultra-fast fashion company SHEIN makes microtrends accessible to many.

CHEUGY

The rapid cycling through trends spawns a new word: cheugy. It described someone who is out of date or trying too hard.

IT'S CORN

An interview with a young man named Tariq, who was very enthusiastic about how great corn is, goes viral and inspires a song by the Gregory Brothers that racks up even more views.

TICKLED PINK

Margot Robbie's portrayal of Barbie and Valentino's fall/winter collection inspire the Barbiecore aesthetic trend on TikTok with bright shades of pink, from neon to bubblegum. Photo credit: Newscom

BYE, BYE BIRDIE

A phone displays the Twitter account of billionaire Elon Musk and his tweets from Nov. 15. He was already the CEO of Tesla and SpaceX when he became sole owner of Twitter for $44 billion, and plunging stocks caused him to lose his rank as the world's richest man. Upon taking over the social media platform, Musk made a series of controversial decisions, including mass layoffs, implementation and then de-implementation of the Twitter Blue account verification program, and asking remaining employees to commit to working "long hours at high intensity" or leave the company. Photo credits: Newscom

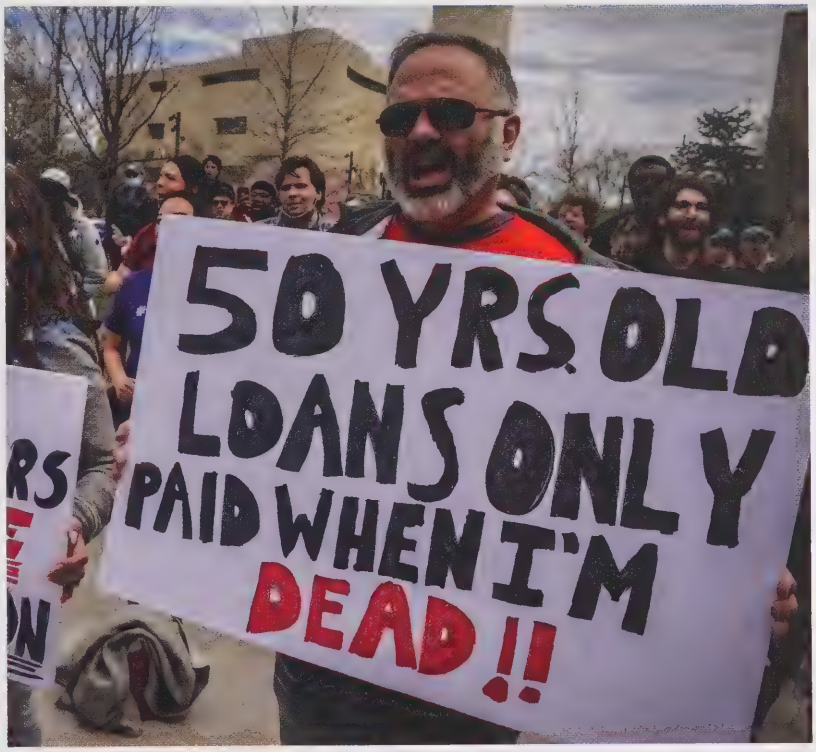
PAY UP

Protesters rally outside the Department of Education, calling on President Joe Biden to abolish all student loan debt. Their demands were partially answered in August, when Biden signed an executive order forgiving up to $20,000 of debt for millions of Americans. The legislation was quickly challenged in court, with opponents claiming the president didn't have the authority to carry out the order. Photo credit: Newscom

ICYMI Biggest Self-Care Trends on TikTok

1. Affirmations – 9.2 billion views
2. Journaling – 5.4 billion views
3. Meditation – 4.3 billion views
4. Gratitude – 1.3 billion views
5. Breathwork – 363.5 million views
6. Aromatherapy – 352.4 million views
7. Sound healing – 315.2 million views

Source: Beauty Daily by Clarins UK



BRITTNEY'S BACK

WNBA star Brittney Griner steps onto American soil for the first time in 10 months. The two-time Olympic gold medalist was detained on drug charges when she flew to Russia to play in the off-season. Despite international calls for her release, Griner was convicted and sent to a penal colony to serve her nine-year sentence, but returned to the U.S. in December as part of a prisoner swap with Russia. Photo credit Miguel Negron/U.S. Army

ELECTION YEAR

The makeup of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives changes following the Nov. 8 election. Control of the House flipped to Republicans and the Senate remained in the hands of Democrats. The vote for Speaker of the House was notable because it took four days and 15 rounds of voting to elect Kevin McCarthy, the most rounds since 1859 and the first time since 1923 it took more than one vote.

SENATE

HOUSE

Photo credit: Stephanie Streicher

YEAR IN REVIEW

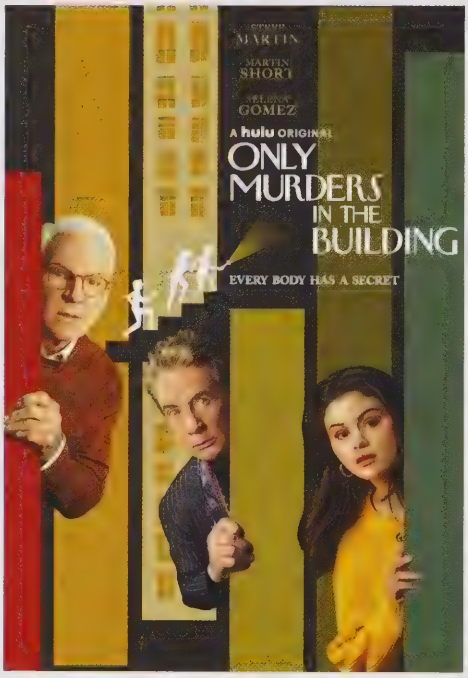
ENTER-TAINMENT

PLAY IT AGAIN

Lizzo plays President James Madison's 1813 crystal flute in the flute vault at the Library of Congress. The Grammy-winning pop artist and classically trained flutist was invited to tour the flute collection, which is the largest in the U.S. Later that evening, Lizzo briefly played the 200-year-old crystal flute on stage at her concert in Washington, D.C. Photo credit: Shawn Miller/Library of Congress

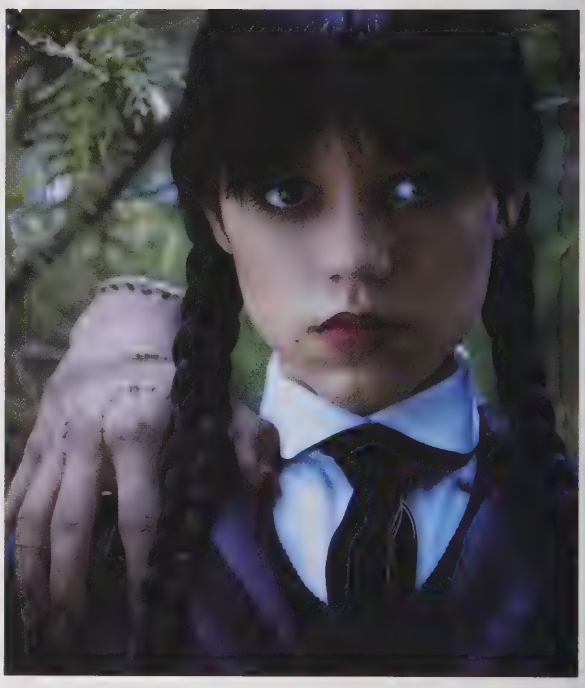
ONLY STARS IN THE BUILDING

Teasers emerge for season 3 of "Only Murders in the Building" as A-listers Meryl Streep and Paul Rudd sign on to join Selena Gomez, Steve Martin and Martin Short. The podcasting trio found themselves suspects in the death of another Arconia resident in season 2. The show and its three stars landed Golden Globe nominations for their work. Photo credit: Newscom



WEDNESDAY'S CHILD

Wednesday Addams, portrayed by Jenna Ortega, works to solve a mystery at her private school with her handy assistant, Thing. The Tim Burton-directed series "Wednesday" broke the Netflix record for most-watched English-language show in its first week with 341.23 million viewing hours. Ortega choreographed a dance scene shown in episode four, which quickly became an internet sensation and was replicated in many TikTok videos. Photo credit: Newscom



POPULAR ARTISTS OF THE YEAR

BAD BUNNY
BEYONCE
BLACKPINK
BTS
CAMILA CABELLO
DUA LIPA
GLASS ANIMALS
HARRY STYLES
JACK HARLOW
KENDRICK LAMAR
LIZZO
LUKE COMBS
MACHINE GUN KELLY
MILEY CYRUS
STEVE LACY
TAYLOR SWIFT
ZACH BRYAN

Photo credit: Newscom

CRUISING TO SUCCESS

Captain Pete "Maverick" Mitchell, portrayed by Tom Cruise, celebrates in *Top Gun: Maverick*. The sequel to the 1986 *Top Gun* film saw many of the original actors, including Cruise, return to their original roles. The action film was well-received and earned more than $1.4 billion worldwide. Photo credit: Newscom

QUEEN OF EVERYTHING

Beyonce performs at the Glastonbury Music Festival. Queen Bey set the Beyhive to buzzing when she released *Renaissance*, her first full-length solo album since 2016. Beyonce received nine Grammy nominations, tying for the lifetime record of 88 with her husband, Jay-Z. Photo credit: Newscom

ICYMI

The cost and options for streaming services per month

Netflix
$6.99-$19.99

Hulu
$7.99-$14.99

Disney+
$7.99-$10.00

Amazon Prime Video
$8.99

As of January 2023

siren song

Max Mayfield, portrayed by actor Sadie Smith, looks for the source of a paranormal sound in season four of the hit Netflix show "Stranger Things." The show was so influential that the character's favorite song – which plays an important role in the season's plot – jumped to number one in the music charts. What made this remarkable was that "Running Up that Hill" by Kate Bush was released in 1985 but did not hit the number one spot until after being featured on "Stranger Things" 36 years later. Photo credit: Newscom

YEAR IN REVIEW

SPORTS

BOWLED OVER

Chiefs tight end Travis Kelce celebrates his team's Super Bowl win with his brother, Philadelphia Eagles center Jason Kelce. Super Bowl LVII was the first NFL championship where two brothers played on opposing teams, as well as the first time two Black quarterbacks faced each other. Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes was named MVP, and Rihanna performed the halftime show, surprising viewers when she revealed a baby bump. Photo credits: Newscom

LEGENDS IN THEIR FIELDS

ICE, ICE BABY

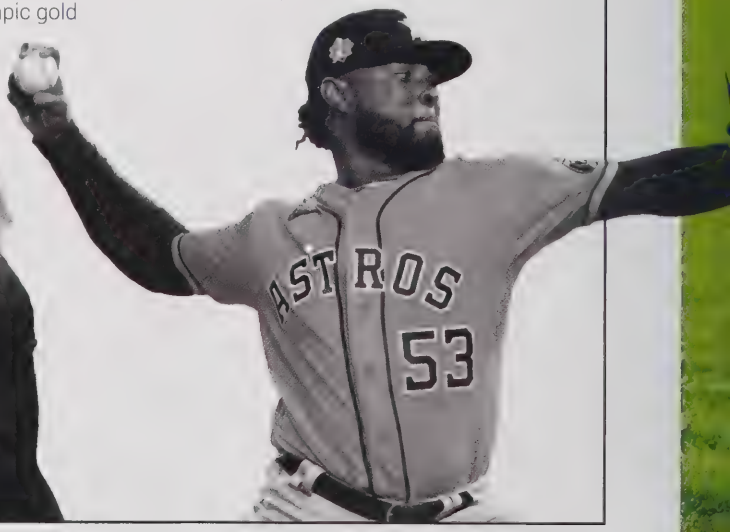
Ilia Malinin competes in December's Grand Prix Final figure skating competition in Italy. Malinin was 17 when he became the first person to land a quadruple axel in competition at the U.S. Classic in September. He attempted the most ambitious routine in history at the U.S. Championships in January and won gold for his performance. Photo credit: Newscom

THERE GOES THE GOAT

Serena Williams reacts to winning her first match of the 2022 U.S. Open. This was expected to be the 40-year-old champion's final tournament after she announced that she planned to "evolve away from tennis." Williams made her professional tennis debut in 1995, and career highlights included 39 Grand Slam titles and four Olympic gold medals. Photo credit: Newscom

AN ASTRO-NOMICAL WIN

Cristian Javier of the Houston Astros pitches against the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 4 of the World Series. The Astros won 5-0 in what ended up being the first no-hitter in a World Series since 1956. They went on to clinch the series in game 6. Photo credit: Newscom



BILL OF HEALTH

Buffalo Bills quarterback Josh Allen and offensive tackle Ryan Bates watch as emergency medical personnel tend to teammate Damar Hamlin. The 24-year-old safety suffered a cardiac arrest and collapsed on the field during the Jan. 2 game against the Cincinnati Bengals. Fans showed their support by donating to a GoFundMe Hamlin had previously created to buy toys for needy kids, donating $8.6 million while he recovered in the hospital. Photo credits: Newscom

IMPORTANCE OF CPR

Following the on-field collapse of Damar Hamlin, the American Heart Association reported a 620% increase in page views on its CPR pages. According to the CDC, follow the below steps if you see someone in cardiac arrest.

1. **Call 911 Right Away**
2. **Give CPR.** Push down hard and fast in the center of the chest at a rate of 100 to 120 pushes a minute. Let the chest come back up to its normal position after each push. The American Heart Association (AHA) recommends timing your pushes to the beat of the song "Stayin' Alive."
3. **Continue giving CPR until medical professionals arrive** or until a person with formal CPR training can take over.

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kick up your heels

Forward Tim Weah and defender Antonee Robinson celebrate Team USA's first goal in their first match of the FIFA 2022 World Cup in Doha, Qatar. During and leading up to the World Cup, critics called for a boycott, citing concerns about corruption and human rights abuses in host country Qatar. Argentina won the tournament, beating out France 4-2 on penalty kicks in an exhilarating final match, and more than 4 million Argentinians gathered in Buenos Aires to celebrate. Photo credits: Newscom

YEAR IN REVIEW

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & PLANET

alarm in california

78-year-old Teresa Vaughn clears mud from the yard of her Santa Barbara home. Massive flooding killed at least 17 people and caused massive damage across central and southern California in the first half of January. The previously drought-stricken state received rainfall average of 400% to 600% above average. Photo credits: Newscom

BREAKING NEWS

WILD TIGERS

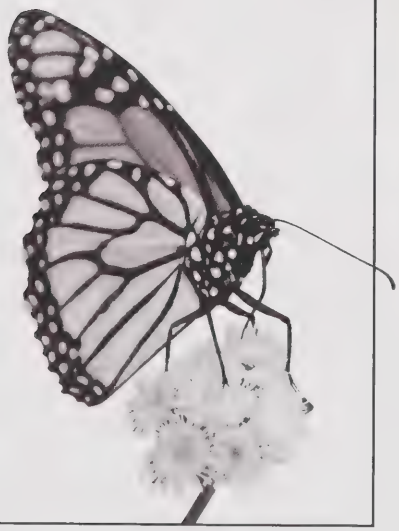
The World Wildlife Foundation announces July 29 that the number of wild tigers in Nepal had nearly tripled.

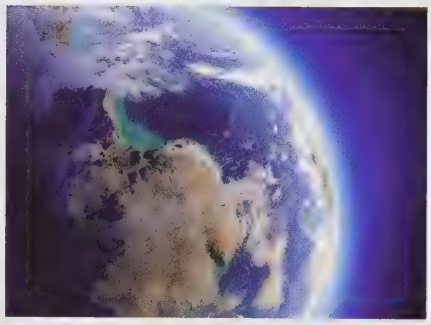
BLUE WHALES

The Mediterranean Shipping Company, which is the world's largest shipping line, voluntarily changes its shipping routes to protect endangered blue whales.

MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

2022 Monarch butterfly population increases 35% compared to the previous year. Photo credit: Stephanie Streicher





OH-ZONE SHE DID IT

NASA finds continued improvement of the ozone layer over Antartica. The U.N. announced that the ozone – a thin layer of gas that protects the earth from radiation – was on track to recover within about four decades. This success was attributed to the Montreal Protocol, which was adopted in 1987 and phased out the use of ozone-depleting chemicals like chlorofluorocarbons that had previously been widely used in aerosol cans and as refrigerants. Photo credits: Newscom

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